Weather
Overcast weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42.8 and the minimum 36.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 50.0 and 32.5.

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BOLSHEVISTS PLANNING TO OPEN DRIVE FROM NARVA

Forces Of Reds Said To Be Gathering West Of Petrograd

TERMS ON BALTIC

Northern States Told To Break Relations With Foes Of Soviet

ON OTHER FRONTS

Radicals Are Unchecked In South And On Line In Siberia

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 18.—It is semi-officially announced that the Bolsheviks are concentrating their troops east of Narva for an impending offensive. It is stated that among the peace terms submitted by the Soviet Government to the Baltic States was the breaking off of relations with all States at war with the Soviet and the expulsion of foreign warships from the Northern Baltic.

The Red advance in South Russia during the past week averaged 50 miles on the whole front. The Bolsheviks are advancing unchecked in Siberia. They claim to have captured, besides the town of Novonikolaievk 5,000 men and 52 guns.

Bolshevist And Afghan Relations In Doubt

Asahi Service

Teheran, December 10.—Relations between the Bolsheviks and the Afghans are ambiguous, as while the Bolshevik emissary was extraordinarily honored at Herat, the Bolshevik request for military assistance was given an evasive reply.

British airplanes have produced a tranquilising effect in Azerbaijan.

New-Steel Discovery Made In Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 18.—The Daily Mail states that Doctor J. O. Arnold, Professor of Metallurgy at Sheffield University, has discovered a new steel of unrivalled hardness and cutting powers far beyond all existing qualities of high-speed steel.

Measure Seizing Oil Properties Is Passed In Mexico

Kokusai American Direct

Mexico City, December 10.—The Senate has passed the petroleum Bill suggested by President Carranza. The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for action. This is the so-called "Confiscation Bill," to which the British and American well owners have objected.

French Postal Rates May Be Increased

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 18.—Among the measures proposed for retrenchment in France is the raising of the inland letter rate from 15 to 20 centimes.

Austria May Sell Danube Squadron And Rail Lines

Franco-American Syndicate Said To Be Considering Proposed Deal

Nichi Nichi Service

Paris, December 12.—Dr. Renner, Austrian Premier, is reported contemplating in consultation with the business men the sale of the Danube squadron and the nationalised railways to a Franco-American syndicate at £1,600,000,000 in order to raise funds for the resuscitation of Austrian industries.

SINN FEIN BAND OCCUPIES RAILWAY STATION AT CORK

Disciplined Body Of Armed Insurgents Carries Out Surprise Raid

ARMS SHIPMENT SOUGHT

Attack Is Made Successfully Within 200 Yards Of Police Quarters

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 18.—A raid on Cork station was carried out at midnight last night by 200 armed and disciplined Sinn Feiners, within 200 yards of the police headquarters. On a whistle signal, the raiders took up their allotted positions, locked up the signalmen, shunters, drivers and clerks and occupied the station for an hour, searching it for an expected consignment of arms for the military. No arrests have been made.

LONDON HONORS PRINCE OF WALES

Address Of Congratulation Made On Success Of His Visit Overseas

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 18.—The Prince of Wales had a great reception in the city this morning when he went to the Guildhall to receive an address of congratulation on the success of his visit to Canada and the United States. Large crowds cheered the Prince as he drove from York House to the city through the streets beflagged for the occasion.

The Guildhall was crowded with a large and distinguished gathering including members of the Royal family, Earl and Countess Haig, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George Mr. Balfour, Lord Curzon, Mr Bonar Law, Mr. Austen Chamberlain and other members of the Government, Mr. and Mrs. Asquith the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the High Commissioner for Canada and the United States Ambassador.

The City Recorder read the address congratulating the Prince on having "by his unremitting effort and natural dignity and courtesy greatly strengthened the ties binding Canada and Great Britain, in loyal attachment to the throne and the Empire and on having established a new bond of friendship between Britons and Americans."

The Prince of Wales, who was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers, said that he was deeply grateful for the very cordial welcome. The congratulations were far too warm. He paid a tribute to the splendid part played by the Dominions in the war. His mission to Canada and the United States, he said, had been undertaken with the keenest pleasure The warmth of his welcome in Newfoundland had followed him all through the tour.

He had also greatly enjoyed his first visit to the United States. He deeply appreciated the cordiality with which he had been entertained in Washington and New York The Prince afterwards lunched with the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House.

Seoul Report Says Missionaries There Are Planning Move

Japanese Censor Attaching Importance To Meeting To Be Held In Peking

Yomiuri Service

Seoul, December 15.—The Christian missionaries in Korea appear to be in a state of great excitement and are actively engaged in prompting an agitation of some sort. It is said that a big conference of all the missionaries in the East will be held at Peking in February and for this purpose the endeavor is now being made to bring together the missionaries in Korea.

It is believed that as a result of the Peking conference the missionaries will publish definite views regarding the administration of Korea.

Australian Election Returns Announced

Kokusai Direct

Melbourne, December 15.—Incomplete returns of the commonwealth elections held on Saturday give the following results as to the representatives elected by the different parties; nationalists, 35; farmers, 11; labor, 29. The position of the government is safe as it is sure to receive the support of the farmers.

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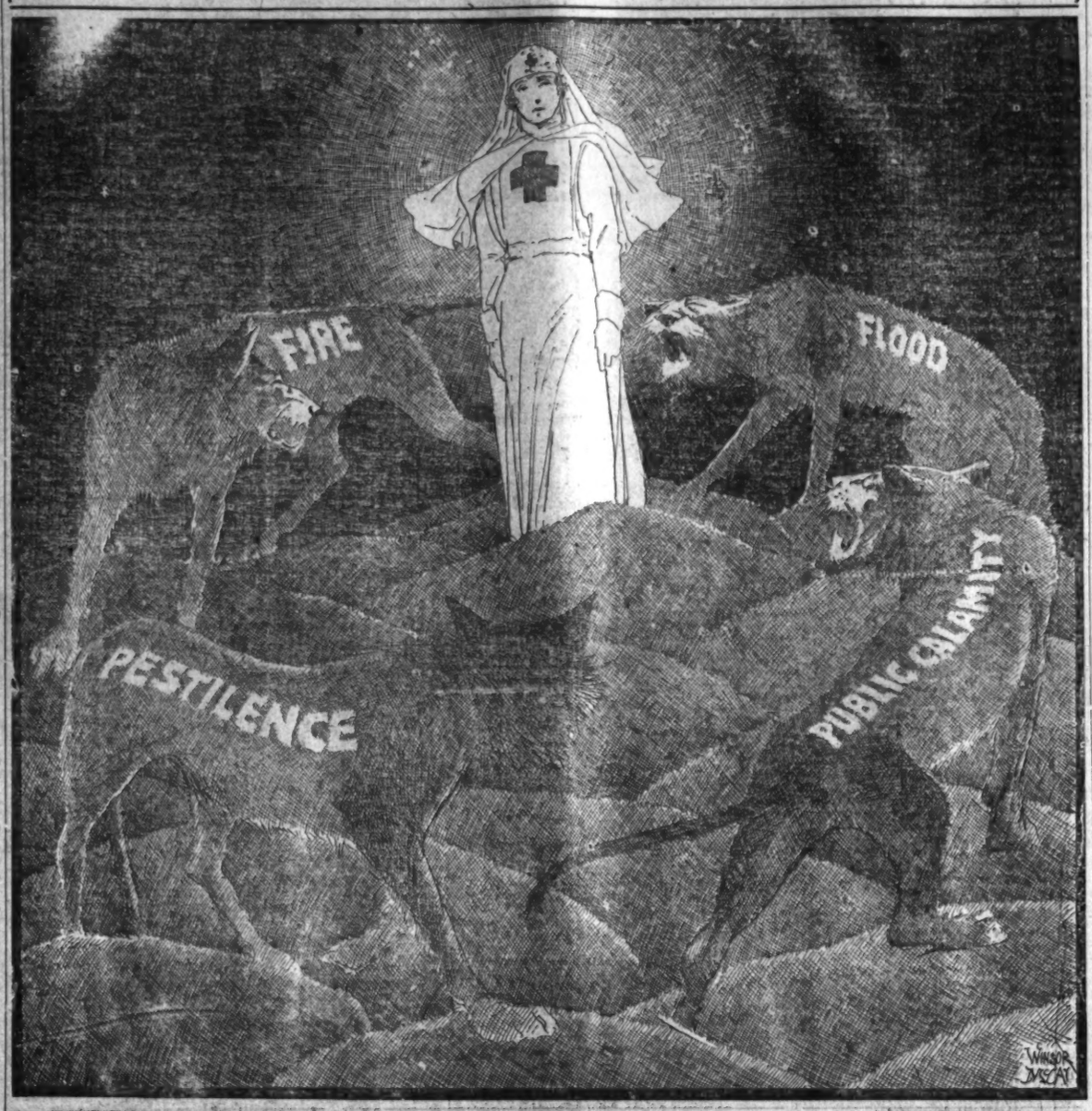

JAP AGGRESSION ALARMS SEATTLE, WARNING ISSUED

Mark Of The Mikado Put On Many Lines Of Business In Northwest

BUSINESS MEN ORGANISE

Pacific Coast States Join In Move To Keep Nipponese On Own Side Of Fence

Seattle, Washington, November 20.—An anti-Japanese defense movement has been definitely launched here.

In no other American city has the aggressive energy of the men from Nippon put the mark of the Mikado upon so many lines of business and profit.

Elsewhere the Japanese problem is mainly rural. In the northwest it is both rural and urban. Seattle is a warning to other American Cities.

There is scarcely a line of industry in which Japanese are not firmly entrenched and making White competition look sick. In many the Japanese already hold he whiphand.

Here are some of the facts on which the defense campaign is based.

Japanese own and control hundreds of acres of the best farm land adjacent to Seattle.

They run 215 of Seattle's Hotels, The White control 281.

Wholesale and retail meat markets in Seattle and the Seattle "public market."

The Oriental Trading Company, a wholesale house which supports Japanese retailers and helps break down competition.

One hundred and thirty-six Seattle grocery stores.

HOLD HUGE ACREAGE

More than a score of barber shops, many dye works, junks shops, garages and auto repairs shop, 10 motion picture shows, more than a score of clothing and shoe stores, dozens of fruit stands, cigar counters, soft drink, places and pool rooms.

Several importing and exporting Companies.

In Tacoma they control 56 hotels and lodging houses, and are making wide gains in other lines.

In the Puyallup valley, adjacent to Tacoma, they control 22,000 acres of rich land.

They ship into Tacoma 75 percent of her garden trucks.

In the White River valley near Seattle, they control 85 percent

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Christmas Spirit Holds Shanghai; Settlement To Observe Day Reverently

Special Services At Churches, Parties At Homes And Clubs, Comfort For The Needy, Carols And Choirs Included In Program

Flinging in the face of the hydra-headed monster, Bolshevism, the message of the Prince of Peace, —"Good Will Towards All Men"— the people of Shanghai today are to show their faith that Christianity will save a restless world from evil influence by entering with an earnest enthusiasm into the celebration of the natal day of the Savior.

There will be Christmas carols and choirs to sing paens of praise to Heaven; prayers of thanksgiving and special sermons; dancing, and laughter and feasting; there will be presentation of gifts and messages of good will; trees for the kiddies and, best of all, a concerted effort to see that those who are poor in worldly goods are, for the day at least, allowed to share in the comforts of their more fortunate brothers and sisters.

Thus will Shanghai celebrate Christmas Day.

Special services at the Chinese Christian churches will mark the day, the people of China uniting with their Christian brethern throughout the world in celebrating the anniversary of the birth of their Savior.

Midnight masses at St. Joseph's, Siccawei Cathedral and at the Church of the Sacred Heart marked the beginning of the religious observance of the festival. A solemn high pontifical mass will be sung there at 10 o'clock this morning, there will be masses in other Catholic churches and special services in all Protestant churches.

The social observance of the holiday began yesterday. There were teas, and tiffins and dinners and dances and parties, large and small, Christmas trees and generally, Shanghai gave itself over to the holiday spirit. The retail establishments were thronged with a merry, jostling crowd of shoppers making their eleventh hour purchases.

Catholic Curches Observe Christmas As Holy Day

Christmas Day is a Holy Day of obligation for Catholics throughout the world. Masses will be celebrated in all the local Catholic churches this morning and there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the afternoon.

The Right Reverend P. Paris, Bishop of Silando and Apostolic Vicar of Kiangnan, will preside at a solemn high pontifical mass at St. Joseph's Church this morning at ten o'clock. There will be no sermon.

Masses will also be celebrated at St. Joseph's at 6, 7, and 8:30 o'clock. At four o'clock this afternoon there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart on Nanzing Road, low masses will be said every half hour beginning at five o'clock, the last low mass being at nine. At ten o'clock there will be a solemn high mass. This

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Warship Sailors To Be Guests At Town Hall Dance

Another dance will be given for the sailors on the American, French and British boats now in port on Friday evening at the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Social Service Department of the American Woman's Club and the Naval Y.M.C.A. The hall is being contributed through the courtesy of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

It is hoped that the band from the South Dakota will play during the dance which will be from 5:30 to 10 o'clock but if impossible it will play later in the evening.

Refreshments will be served from 7 to 9 o'clock. The south room in the Town Hall has been reserved for receiving the refreshments, which should be sent between 3 to 7 o'clock.

The last dance was pronounced a success, though there were not enough girls present in the opinion of the management. The call has been sent out for more girls, over those who do not dance. Instead of 200 girls, 400 are needed. The girls who do not dance can be just as valuable to the success of the sailors' party if they will only talk.

CZECH SOLDIERS BOUND FOR HOME ARE FETED HERE

Fifteen Hundred Veterans Of Siberian Campaign Are Given Royal Time

MUSIC IS BIG FEATURE

Celebrated Violinist Plays For Countrymen And They Fill Up Program

Fifteen hundred Czecho-Slovak soldiers thronged the Town Hall last night for the Christmas program and refreshments provided for them by public spirited citizens of Saanghai. The place was so crowded that tables and chairs were removed before the affair began. In a long line they filed through the entrance to the refreshment room and, carrying their sandwiches, cakes and beef-tea, re-entered the main room by another door.

The program was in large measure provided by the Czechs themselves. The celebrated Czech violinist, Frank Smidt, played; the quartet of the First Czecho-Slovak regiment gave several numbers and Colonel Holechek gave them a Christmas recitation in their own language. Other musical numbers by local people were provided. Following these the naval band from the U.S.S. South Dakota played.

A large platform had been erected in the end of the hall opposite the gallery and on it were placed the seats for the band, the Christmas tree and the stack of 2,000 presents provided for the party by the American Y.M.C.A. The packages came after the lunch and contained fruit, nuts and candy. Twenty-five hundred cigarettes were also added, a present from Mr. N. I. Turreene of the British-American Tobacco Company.

MANY ARE WOUNDED

Various Shanghai concerns contributed to the success of the evening. Sandwiches were provided by the Oriental Hotel Company, the Watson Aereated Water Company supplied soft drinks for the visitors, and the Robinson Piano Company donated use of the piano. In addition to these there were transportation courtesies: a tram car for invalided Czechs, both to bring them and return to the jetty was provided by the Shanghai Electric Construction Company. Hall and Holtz supplied a moter-truck to carry presents for the women, children and invalids from the hall to the tender and a tug and lighter were placed at the disposal of the Y.M.C.A.

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MOVEMENT BEGUN IN BUDAPEST IS AIMED AT JEWS

Anti-Semitic Feeling Said To Have Culminated In Raids On Papers

DEMANDS ARE PUBLISHED

Forced Labor For Those Who Aided Bolshevists One Of Things Urged

Asahi Service

Budapest, December 9.—The growing anti-Semitic feeling here has culminated in an attack on two newspaper offices and one was completely wrecked. At a meeting of the anti-Semitic Party a resolution was passed demanding forced labor for all Jews who aided the Bolshevik regime and the treatment as traitors of all those responsible for the prolongation of the Rumanian occupation. The Premier strongly condemns this movement.

British Imports Are Affected By Sankey Decision

Ruling Limiting Government's Power To Hold Shipments Pleases Free Traders

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 18.—Mr. Justice Sankey's decision in the High Court yesterday that the Customs Consolidation Act of 1876 empowering the Government to prohibit the importation of arms and ammunition "or any other goods" did not empower the Government to prohibit certain goods of ordinary peace-time trade and that any proclamation purporting to do so was illega and invalid, was on a test case in which a firm of Manchester chemical manufacturers brough a suit against the Government for the seizure of a consignment of pyrogallic acid.

The Embargo Proclamation was issued in June but the restrictions were withdrawn on October 1, except as regards materials for key industries. It is the application of the Proclamation to the latter which is now declared illegal.

If Mr. Justice Sankey's decision is upheld by the House of Lords it will be necessary to introduce a bill next year indemnifying the Government for seizure of goods under the proclamation. Mr. Justice Sankey's decision has delighted Free Traders. Sir John Simon in the course of an interview said that the "whole embargo system had been blown sky high."

Sir Auckland Geddes, President of the Board of Trade stated in the House of Commons today that the Government had appealed against the Sankey judgment. He added that early next session the Government would press on legislation on the lines of the anti-Dumping Bill; meanwhile the Customs had been instructed to allow the importation of all articles affected.

New Strike Ties Up Australian Shipping

Kokusai Direct

Melbourne, December 12.—The marine engineers of the Australian coastal trade have decided to strike demanding an increase in wages which the British shipowners are willing only partly to concede. Several steamers are already laid up in various ports.

Report Presented On Famous Steamer

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 18.—Replying to Earl Winterton in the House of Commons today Mr. Lloyd George said that the famous steamer River Clyde was lying at Malta very badly damaged. The Government had decided that the enormous expense of repairing and bringing her to England was not justifiable. He promised to consider the question of preserving her at Malta as a national relic.

Church Of Scotland To Seek Legislation

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 18.—A special commission of the General Assembly of the established Church of Scotland decided at Edinburgh yesterday to approach the Government regarding the legislation necessary for the Union of the Church of Scotland with the United Free Church.

ALLIES MAY MODIFY TERMS OF DEMANDS ON GERMANY

Answer Notifies Berlin That Protocol Must Be Signed

NOTE PRESENTED

Investigation Of Claims Teutons Have Urged Is Being Made

DELEGATE GOES

Belgium To Be Asked To Conclude Military Agreements

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 23.—M. Dutasta, Secretary General of the Peace Conference, this morning handed Baron von Lersner the Allied reply to the German note of December 15. The broad lines of the reply were discussed by the Supreme Council yesterday morning. The Secretariat General was then instructed to draft the text. In the evening the representatives of the Five Great Powers met at the Ministry of War and definitely agreed upon the final wording of the note. At this conference MM. Loucheur nd Dutasta were present.

The note, which is very firm in tone, emphasises that Germany is bound to sign the protocol of November 1, whereby she promises to execute the unfulfilled clauses of the armistice and to hand over 400,000 tons of port material as compensation for the Scapa Flow sinking.

The note adds that if Allied investigation corroborates the German naval experts contention that the Allies' demands exceed the quantity of material available at German ports, the compensation will be reduced accordingly, which is, as the note points out, a strictly equitable solution.

CUSTOMS QUESTION UP

Paris, December 23.—In addition to the above note the Supreme Council yesterday morning discussed the reply to be made to Germany's request to be allowed to collect customs duties in gold on her land frontiers as on her sea frontiers.

It was decided that it was a matter for the Reparations Commission to settle, due allowance being made for the depreciation of German currency the Council also ordered an enquiry to be made regarding the import prohibition decrees issued by the German Government, which are especially aimed at French goods. Finally it was decided to request the Rumanian Government to state the quantity of rolling-stock in its possession.

Baron Von Lersner Returns To Berlin

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, December 23.—When M. Dutasta handed the Allied reply to the German note to Baron von Lersner this morning, the latter announced his intention of leaving for Berlin this evening together with the German naval experts, leaving one representative of the German delegation behind in Paris. Baron von Lersner made it clear that this did not mean that he was breaking off negotiations, but that the importance of the note rendered this step necessary.

BELGIAN AGREEMENTS

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 18.—The Executive Council of the Belgian Committee on National policy has adopted a resolution asking the Belgian Government to take steps to conclude Franco-Belgian and Anglo-Belgian military agreements.

Paris, December 18.—The Supreme Council has informed Dr. Renner, the Austrian Chancellor, with regard to the agitation in the Vorariberg, Salzburg and Tyrol for self-determination, that the Allies will oppose any attempt contrary to the Treaty of St. Germain to compromise the political or economic independence of Austria.

MAIL OUT SATURDAY

Outgoing mails for America to leave by the steamer Empress of Russia close at the U.S. Post Office at 6 p.m. Saturday

PALMER REPORTED NEAR BREAKDOWN

(*Kokusai Direct*)

Washington, November 20.—Attorney General Palmer was reported today on the verge of a nervous break down and received orders from physicians to cease work and take all the rest possible.

Mr. Palmer's physician has told him "unless he quits work for more than a week he would not be responsible for the consequences." It was explained that this was not to be taken to mean that he was in a serious condition.

Shanghai Is Swept By Wave Of Yuletide Joy

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evening at six o'clock there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Masses will also be celebrated at the Siccawei Church and at Tungkadoo.

CHINESE OBSERVE DAY

Elaborate preparations have been made by Chinese Christians to celebrate Christmas, showing that both the form of celebration and the spirit of giving are taking a large place in the churches in the city. Part of the following programs have already been carried out; but some will be given today.

Church Of Our Savior, Dixwell Road:

This church has made more thorough preparations for the observance of Christmas than any other church in the city. The building within is beautifully decorated, with 16 large banners, several national flags, greenery, flowers, a Christmas tree, and a manger near the altar, in white and colors. Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 there was a service for children of the neighborhood, most of whom are without any other form of Christmas joy. On the Christmas tree was a gift for each child, who numbered about 500. Mr. S. S. Zung, of the Y.M.C.A., told the story of Christmas. There was a procession to the manger, led by the choir of 60, including bearers of the 16 banners, with singing of Christmas songs. Last evening a corresponding service was held for adults, with a candle procession to the manger and special address by Rev. P. N. Tsu, the rector, on the teaching of the manger. This morning at 10 there will be a special Christmas service, including holy communion.

The Church Of Our Savior is rejoicing in the installation of electricity, which has just been completed after two years of waiting and effort. The Church is 100 feet off Dixwell Road, on Chinese territory.

AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Baptist Church, 178 North Szechuen Road:

Last evening at 7 there was a special audience composed of the students from the seven schoo's conducted by the Mission and Church. Five of the school groups united in the program with the church members. Mr. P. C. Kwo gave an address. 300 packages of sweets were given to the children. The girls of the Eliza Yates Schools have been promoting a Sunday for poor children, and last Sunday each child was presented with a bag of sweets by their girl teachers.

Baptist Church, Old North Gate:

Today at 2 there will be a special Christmas service, with address by Mr. K. T. Bayan. The Sunbeam Band of this Church have already sent sweets to children of their own age at the Kiangwan Refuge.

St. Peter's Church, Avenue Road:

Today at 10:30 there will be a Christmas service, with holy communion, and sermon by Pastor Tai. Between 2 and 5 this afternoon there will be a social and entertainment for the church-members and Sunday School.

WITH THE METHODISTS

Moore Memorial Methodist, Thibet Road:

Today at 10 there will be the Christmas service. Moore Memorial, like some other churches, takes Christmas as an occasion for raising special funds, and has this year raised the following amounts:

$100 for Kuling Tuberculosis Hospital.

$50 for Sungkiang Orphanage.

$20 for Mission School, Kading.

$10 for poor children.

$120 for repairs to church.

Total raised $300.

Allen Memorial Methodist, Quinsan Road:

Today at 9:30 Mr. C. C. Nieh will preside at the Christmas service. The girls of the Anglo-Chinese Girls' School, will give a Christmas play, and there will be special vocal and instrumental music. This church has raised $80 for the Sungkiang orphanage, and $70 for presents for the children of the congregation.

Presbyterian Church, South Gate:

Last night at 6:30 the church members assembled for a very pleasant evening celebrating Christmas, with special music, sermon, and gifts for the children. This is one of the annual events in the church.

AT ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's Church, Shantung Road:

Today at 10:30 there will be a special Christmas service, at 2:30 the church social and entertainment at the Chi Sui School, Paoshan Road, and this evening at 7:30 a social of the church choir at the same School.

Baptist Church, Boone Road:

Today at 2 there will be the Christmas service.

Presbyterian Church, Peking Road:

Today at 3 o'clock there will be a church social and entertainment, with address by Mr. C. F. Cheng of the Commercial Press. The Men's Club of the Church have contributed $50 and the other church members $20 toward gifts for the children of the congregation.

In addition to celebrations by individual churches, only about half which are mentioned above, there will be three gatherings promoted by the Community Committee of North Szechuen Road, on the night of the 30th at the same hour. This Committee has for several years done successful work of various kinds for the poor children of that large district. This year the meetings will be held in the Grace Church, Union Cantonese Church, and Beulah Chapel, when a total of perhaps 1,500 children will be made happy by special programs and gifts. Funds to the extent of about $200 have been collected locally, and supplemented by a gift from the Junior Red Cross, making a total of about $300 which will be expended for the children. The fund is not yet closed, and any persons wishing to contribute may send to Mrs. J. H. Geldart, 114 Dixwell Road, or Dr. Fong Sec, 32 Scott Road.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS

The various groups at the Young Men's Christian Association have also made preparations in the form of interesting programs, with a large Christmas tree. At the Association Men's Meeting last Sunday night Rev. Tsu of the Church of Our Savior and his splendid choir of 47 voices rendered special Christmas music. A collection for the Yennan mission was taken, amounting to $20. Yesterday at 2 o'clock, the day school of 400 boys had its annual celebration. Last night, the Bible School and members met for a pleasant evening, with a real Santa Claus, and moving picture on the birth of Christ.

The Boys' Division have been for some years conducting Sunday work at the Municipal Reformatory, and this year have raised about $100 for these boys. Next Sunday morning, the little fellows, who are in the reformatory largely because of utter lack of opportunity in life, will be made glad as never before in their short lives (most of them were not near a Christmas tree last year), by the sight of a Santa Claus, the story of Christmas, a real Christmas tree, and a gift for every lad. In addition the boys of the Association have raised $100 for the Loonghwa Orphanage, and $50 for the Hupeh Flood Relief.

Cafes And Cabarets Have Special Menus

Christmas tree entertainments and visits from Santa Claus started yesterday or the day before and will not finish until after tomorrow. The management of the various hotels join together this afternoon in a party for the kiddies in the Astor ball room. There will be a great Christmas tree and refreshments with candy and toys for every youngster. The party, which is by invitation, will include all the small folk who are living at present in the Palace, Astor House or other hotels together with their friends and parents. Mrs. W. S. Bardarson will act as hostess.

At the Cafe Parisien, the Christmas tree party will be held tomorrow night, in connection with the special dinner and dance. It will probably come as an intermission feature at about 11 o'clock. At the program last night, Miss Eileen Boyd, contralto of the Vanity Fair Company, was the special entertainer. A special Christmas dinner will be served tonight.

Following the Christmas Eve program of last night, the Carlton Cafe will hold a prize Christmas dance tonight. At the Trocadero Cafe and Aster Grill special dinners will be served.

South Dakota Crew In All-Day Observance

The 1,000 men on the U.S.S. South Dakota will hold an all-day Christmas observance aboard the flagship today. In the morning there will be a Christmas Service on the gun deck which will be conducted by the chaplain, Lieut. M. M. Witherspoon. Forty sailors will attend the eight o'clock mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Nanzing Road. The church party will be in charge of Chief Petty Officer Merizeg.

Beginning at noon the Cafe Parisien jazz orchestra will play and the musicians will perform during the afternoon. The South Dakota band will furnish the music for an entertainment and moving picture show to be given at night.

Miss Mary McConnell will sing and Professor Wentworth is to give a sleight of hand performance. A 12-reel film will be screened and a Chinese orchestra will also be in attendance.

And the gobs are going to eat. Behold the menu for this noon:

Consomme, Oyster Cocktail
Fish, potatoes,
Salad, fruit, Mayonnaise dressing,
Roast Veal
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, chestnut dressing,
Roast Duck,
Cold roast meats.
Maryland Sweet Potatoes, Mashed potatoes,
Fresh green peas, tomatoes, green corn,
Pies—Pumpkin, hot mince, apple.
Ornamented fruit cake,
Oranges and Fruits.
Assorted nuts, raisins, candies,
Cheese, crackers, coffee.
Cigars
Cigarettes.

Protestant Churches Announce Programs

Services will be held today in all of the Shanghai Protestant Churches.

Union Church services will begin at 11 a.m.; preacher, the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, D.D.; "Te Deum"; Anthem, "and the Glory" by Handel; Hymns 88, 83, 84; Halleujah chorus, by Handel.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral the day's observances are as follows: Holy Communion at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 11:30 a.m. and also in the Bubbling Well chapel at 8:00. Mattins and sermon at 10:30. Stanford in B flat; "For Unto Us a Child is Born," Handel; Evening Prayers (plain) at 6:00 p.m. on St. Stephen's Day, Friday. Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m. St. John's Day, Saturday, Holy Communion at 7:00 a.m.

Christmas Offerings At Local Theaters

Special programs are to be given at most of Shanghai's theaters today and at a number of them special matinees.

The Olympic is giving a first showing of the famous film, "Joan the Woman," depicting graphically the story of the peasant girl of France who rose from obscurity to command of armies and drove the invader from the home-land.

At the Apollo Theater there is a special matinee at 3 o'clock featuring Baby Gloria Joy in "Corinne, Come Here." There are also the two comedies, "I want to be a lady" and "Roaring Lions and Wedding Bells." For the regular program, Jackie Saunders is shown in "The Wild Cat."

A special program is to be given at the Victoria. At the New Helen Theater the last episode of the "Lightning Raider" and "Sister of Six" are to be given Christmas day.

Two masquerade balls, at the Astor House and the Carlton Cafe, were largely attended last night. That at the Astor House was attended by approximately two hundred couples. Every person admitted to the floor was in fancy costume. The Jazz orchestra, increased in size for the occasion, was at its best and the crowd thoroughly given over to the holiday spirit. Most of the dancers had been guests at the special Christmas Eve dinner. Those who had not, took advantage of the midnight buffet lunch.

In the Carlton ball room, Santa Claus appeared early in the evening and presented every lady with a remembrance. Beginning at 10 o'clock confetti and serpentine paper, added to the fancy costumes gave the place a carnival appearance.

NAVAL Y. M. C. A.

Open house will be held at the Naval Y.M.C.A. on Christmas Day for all sailors in port. There will be a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and candies and light refreshments will be served.

The day's entertainment is in charge of Mrs. N. E. Lurton and Mrs. R. J. Clarke. Miss Mary McConnell will sing and Mr. A. Q. Adamson will give a recitation. Mr. Harold Edwin Easton, who is in Shanghai from England for a short visit, will play the cello.

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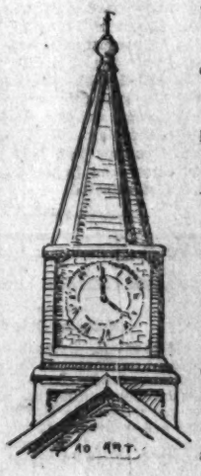

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DIPLOMATIC CORPS APPROVES BYLAWS

Word Is Received From Peking That Ordinances Proposed Have Been Passed

The Diplomatic Corps in Peking has approved by-laws XXXIII, XXXIV, XXXV, XXXVI and XXXVII of the Shanghai Land Regulations as submitted by the Shanghai Consular Body, according to the Municipal Gazette this morning.

These by-laws were drawn up by the Consular Body and passed at the special meeting of ratepayers on July 10. As early as March, 1916, the council submitted a code of amended by-laws to the ratepayers meeting. It was rejected and was referred back for consideration by a special committee. In March, 1917, the code drafted by the special committee was approved and duly presented to the Consular Body.

After the lapse of a year, these by-laws were reported to have been rejected and instead a remodelled code was submitted to the ratepayers for consideration. The Council did not recommend them for adoption on account of their tendency to make the local government subservient to international interests.

Another year elapsed and the Consular Body submitted a new code to the ratepayers which the council recommended and was passed on July 10, 1919.

Program Announced For Band Concert Sunday Afternoon

Maestro M. Paci, conductor of the Municipal Band, has announced the program for the sixth concert to be given at the Town Hall next Sunday. The concert will begin at 5 o'clock. Here is the program:

Soloist: C. Bakaleinikoff, Cello

1.—"Iphigenie in Aulis".....Gluck
2.—Unfinished Symphony
(a) Allegro moderato
(b) Andante con Moto
F. Schubert
3.—(a) Chant du Menestrel Glazounov
(b) Allegro appassionato
Saint-Saens
Soloist: C. Bakaleinikoff
4.—"Peer-Gynt Suite" No. 2
Edw. Grieg
(a) The complaint of Ingrid
(b) Arabic Dance
(c) The Return of Peer-Gynt
(d) Solvegg's Song

Girl Collegians From Home Guests Of Students' Club

College Days And Nights In Europe And America Are Recalled At Function

As a token of appreciation for the courtesies and hospitality which they received while studying abroad from their American and English friends, the Women's Returned Students' Club last night gave a reception, supper party and dance at the home of Miss Peulah Chang, a graduate of Oberlin College and Master of Arts of Columbia University, at Takit Road, near the Public Recreation Grounds in the native city.

The reception was a general get-acquainted proceeding, interspersed with games and stunts and Christmas carols, and give-and-take reminiscences of college days and nights in Europe and America. Such a function has never been held before in Shanghai by and for purely college women, foreign and Chinese, and the novelty and delight of it was a thoroughly happy time for all concerned.

SANTA ARRIVES

Promptly at 7 o'clock the arrival of Santa Claus' bounty was announced and the girls formed for a grand march to the tune of the military procession in Verdi's Aida. Some girls marched in truly martial array, some cake-walked, some danced, and some even goose-stepped, until the end of the tune when a huge bag came into view, opened of itself and Santa Claus invited each marcher to "grab" for it, which was done with avidity. But Santa collected his gifts again and placed them on a festive board where a Shanghai feast was spread, each "grab" assigned to its owner's chair which was in turn indicated by unique place-cards specially painted by the artiste of the Club, Miss Chiu, a graduate of Northwestern University. Then the procession was reformed and each "man" led his lady into the dining hall.

The excitement that came with the uncovering of the "grabs" was a continuous thrill, "just like in the college dorms," and every one got a useful and pretty prize, of native production, good material and color scheme. The supper that followed was interrupted by the foreign girls' songs, yells, and impromptu verses.

At the end of the supper, Mrs. H. C. Mei, president of the Club, presented Miss Grace Yang as mistress of ceremonies, who made a brief and humorous speech, saying that the party was one of the many things the Club was doing, that it was planned as an appreciation of the many kind acts of their foreign friends in America and Europe who made them welcome in their homes when the Chinese girls were strangers in strange lands, and that this party was but an attempt to pass along the courtesies which they had received while abroad, since they could never adequately repay their hostesses and college chums.

Miss Alice Huie and Miss Carter of the Y. W. C. A. Training School led the dances at the conclusion of the dinner and speeches, and every one joined in the "Virginia Reel," barn dances waltzes and one-steps. An Irish Jig danced by two members was a star number, and the girls were so enthusiastic that they danced from 9 o'clock until 11.

MUSICAL TREAT

Stunts and games then were freely indulged, and yarns galore were told, but it was not all foolery, for Miss Wong Zoen-yien, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music played some exquisite pieces from Schumann and Brahms, and played them so well that the girls forgot all their stunts and dances. Somewhere about 12 o'clock the party broke up after singing good old English carols and Newell.

The officers of the Women Returned Students' Club for the new year were elected. Mrs. H. C. Mei and Miss Alice Huei as Chairman and Vice Chairman, Mrs. John Y. Lee, Treasurer, Miss Eling Tong and Miss Grace Yang, Secretaries. The foreign visitors included the Misses Ward, MacNeil, Preston, Eckmeiyer of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Higgins and Miss Hillis of the Bridgman School, Miss Silver, Miss Savage, Miss Forbes, Miss Yates, and Miss Muir, with a few others.

Jap Aggression Alarms Seattle

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of the dairying, and 85 percent of the land.

In the town of O'Brien (Mark the Name) a short distance from Seattle, in 1909 there were 100 white children, and 1 Japanese child attending school. Today there are 45 Whites and 40 Japanese.

In many communities the Japanese children attend Japanese schools in addition to the American. They receive the Mikado's brand of training as a counter-irritant to ours.

BOYCOTT SUGGESTED

The Japanese works 15-18 hours a day. His children increase five times as rapidly as do ours. Born there, the children become citizens of this country and can own land. With cheap labor, and long hours and a lower plane of living, the Japanese easily throttles the White economically.

The Mutual Business Club, the Retail Grocers' association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are strongly back of the campaign against the "Little Brown Men."

Thus far, they have concentrated their chief efforts on national and state lawmakers, urging new or amended immigration laws.

The problem of what to do with the Nipponese population already here is receiving serious consideration.

The work of the Northwest "White" organisations is linked with that of similar bodies in Oregon and California. It is intended that the whole Pacific coast shall work together.

A boycott of all things Japanese has been suggested in Seattle. One phase was tried when all Japanese controlled hotels were listed in a newspaper. The effect of this publicity was immediate. All hotels not listed are placing gold leaf signs in their windows, announcing:

"This place is American owned."

"It has been the general opinion that the Japanese problem was solved by the so-called gentlemen's agreement," says Miller Freeman, secretary of the state veterans' welfare commission. "It was thought that this agreement had practically checked Japanese immigration."

THROUGH ONE PORT

"Yet, during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1919, there were admitted through the port of Seattle 5,170 Japanese. Passports are issued to anyone who says he is not a laborer, and is not liable to be a charge on this country.

"Included in our admission during the fiscal year ending June 30, were 1,632 females. These women will bear from 6-10 children all of whom will become citizens.

"Japan retains control of her people everywhere, notwithstanding the fact that they may be accepted as citizens by the countries of their adoption.

"I am for the White Man's Pacific Coast. I am for the Japanese on their own side of the fense. I not only favor stopping all further immigration, but believe this country should approach Japan with the view to working out a system of gradual deportation."

Czech Soldiers On Way Home Honored

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secretary accompanying the Czechs by Mr. Sugimoto of the Shanghai Transportation Company.

Most important perhaps of all was the labor of the ladies who planned and executed the entertainment and made and collected the sandwiches and cakes. Mrs. W. H. Lunt, Mrs. J. B. Sawyer and Mrs. McDonald worked tirelessly in directing. They were assisted in serving by Mr. Charles E. Sheppard who supplied a number of his skilled Chinese boys and a quantity of dishes.

Anyone looking in at the throng of weather-tanned and light-hearted soldiers would not have suspected that these men had seen the worst of Russia's warfare. Out of the 2,000 men in the present party of visitors not less than 1,350 bear wounds, according to Mr. W. P. Viles, their American Y.M.C.A. secretary. Even Mr. Viles bears his mark, a knife slash from a Bolshevik whose rifle aim was faulty.

MARINE CHANGES OF WEEK

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—Chief officer of the Tuckwo, Mr. J. S. Masson, transferred to the Waishing; chief officer of the Waishing, Mr. E. M. Evans, placed on reserve; from reserve, Mr. R. Frost, to second officer of the Waishing; second officer of the Waishing, Mr. W. Ryden, placed on reserve; acting chief engineer of the Hopsang, Mr. J. Stalker, to supernumerary second engineer of the Kwongsang; third engineer of the Kwongsang, Mr. L. E. Ellis, to second engineer of the Kiangwo; from war service, Mr. G. D. Grant, to chief engineer of the Waishing; chief engineer of the Waishing, Mr. A. J. Begley, sent to Hongkong; second engineer of the Kiangwo, Mr. H. Kingwood, on home leave.

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SECOND BRIBE CASE IS IN MIXED COURT

Final Arguments Made In Trial Of Three Constables And Accused Shopkeeper

Final arguments were heard yesterday in the case of three Chinese constables and a shopkeeper accused of conspiracy in connection with the Hongkew bribery scandal. The case was heard before Japanese Assessor Hayashida and Magistrate Loh in the Mixed Court. Judgment was reserved.

The accused men are Chinese Police Constables Kong La-ming, Dzau Vien-jang and Tse Ping-yien and Lee Yung-hai, an alleged dealer in opium.

The charge grew out of startling revelations made by Chinese Police Constable 1210 who charges that a ring of 16 shopkeepers conspired to bribe the entire force of patrolmen in the Hongkew district. The chief witness for the prosecution informed his superiors in the Hongkew district of the alleged plot and a trap was laid.

Money was seen to change hands at a house named as headquarters of the conspirators and a number of arrests were made. Several of the accused shopkeepers fled but others are in custody.

Police are of the opinion that several of the constables accepted bribes in return for allowing opium sellers to operate.

OFFICE BOY STEALS $7,500 FROM ROAD; IS SENT TO PRISON

An office boy who embezzled $7,500 from the South Manchurian Railway was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment yesterday by British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Wong in the Mixed Court. Four thousand dollars of the stolen funds were recovered, having been found deposited in the name of the accused, Ts Vung-tuh, in the Ningpo Commercial Bank. The remainder of the money was stolen from the boy, he told the court, by a friend who was instrumental in planning the theft.

Tuh's story, at least one of them for he told many, was that he saw two checks lying on the accountant's desk at the offices of the railway. The checks were endorsed and at the instance of his schoolmate, Dzung Ah-foh, he appropriated them and had them cashed at the Ningpo bank.

Then the adviser and friend, who proved to be false, suggested that they use $3,700 of the money to buy a lodging house at Soochow. The money was withdrawn from the bank and the pair went in search of a suitable location. But one morning Foh said he felt ill and would remain in bed. Tuh went out for a walk and when he returned both friend and money were missing. He's seen neither of them since.

The court suspected that the boy's father was implicated in the case and issued a warrant for his arrest but he, too, had disappeared.

First Reserves Make Donation To Charity

At the annual general meeting of the first reserves, S.V.C., held at the Rifle Range on Sunday the amount of £138.18.3., invested by the Company in the China and Japan War Saving's Association, was unanimously donated to Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

In acknowledging the gift Mr. M. J. Timmins writes—"The official receipt from the honorary director of the Homes will follow in due course. Meantime permit me to take this opportunity of expressing my very deep appreciation, on behalf of the Homes, for this handsome sum donated by the officers, non-commissioned officers and members of the first Reserve Company to the cause of the little ones"

Water Front Labor Trouble In Pacific Ports Is Adjusted

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Service

San Francisco, December 15.—The longshoremen here recently demanded of the shipowners a 25 percent bonus, and in this demand they were backed by the stevedoring firms. With the termination of the coalminers' strike, however, the strike of the longshoremen has also been brought to a close in a manner favorable to the shipowners.

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News Brevities

Montgomery, Ward and Company of Chicago will open an office here which will be headquarters of the Company for the Far East. The firm will engage in wholesale importing of American manufactured goods and the local staff will facilitate mail order business. Mr. F. A. Simon, who arrived here yesterday, will be in charge of the local offices.

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Mr. Maurice H. Reid, export manager of the Thomas Day Company of San Francisco, arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Japan. He represents the largest lighting fixtures manufacturing house on the Pacific Coast and is to establish agencies here, at other Far Eastern cities and in Australia.

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That the subject of Christian Science may be presented to the public, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass. sends out lecturers who are authorised to speak on this subject. One of these lecturers, Dr. Walton Hubbard, C.S.B., will lecture on Christian Science at The Masonic Hall Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The lecture is free.

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The Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., will hold an extraordinary general meeting at 3a Peking Road, January 6, 1920 at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. Seven resolutions will be submitted for discussion and confirmation as special resolutions.

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The tenth ordinary meeting of the Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., will be held at 3a Peking Road on January 6, 1920, at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. Report of the directors and accounts for the year ended November 30, 1919, will be presented. The transfer books will be closed from January 6 to 15, 1920, both days inclusive. Six resolutions will be submitted for confirmation.

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Commander F. Davies and W. A. F. Chang will be "at home" to their friends on Xmas Day, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a.m. at the Cafe Parisien.

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The American Club and the Columbia Country Club will hold a tea dance Sunday afternoon between 4:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Kerrey's orchestra will play.

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The China Mail steamer Nanking is expected to arrive in Shanghai January 2, having sailed from San Francisco on December 10.

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A variety entertainment will be presented by members of the Amateur Dramatic Club at the Lyceum Theater Tuesday evening at 9:15 o'clock, and will be repeated January 2.

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Students of Eliza Yates School will give two performance of the "Merchant of Venice" Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock.

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The American University Club will hold its annual meeting and dinner Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Union Club.

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Attractive posters and calendars have been issued by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha as Christmas presents to their patrons and friends.

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Because Katuh Mal, who accused them of assault, appeared in the British Police court yesterday with an attorney to aid in the prosecution, Inder Singh and Varam Singh refused to plead, asking for time in which to engage counsel themselves. Their request was granted after the Court had asked if they believed they would be at a disadvantage in view of the special prosecutor. The defendants said they would.

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The U.S.S. New Orleans arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Vladivostok.

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The vacancy caused on the special vice committee by the death of Mr. T. Ibukiyama has been filled by Mr. W. P. Lambe, according to the Municipal Gazette.

EMPRESS OUT SUNDAY

With 40 passengers for Shanghai and 1,500 tons of cargo for local merchants the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Monteagle will arrive from Vancouver this morning and is to dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at eight o'clock.

The Empress of Russia of the C. P. O. S. arrives at Woosung on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and the tender, with passengers from Manila and Hongkong, is to reach the Customs Jetty at five o'clock. The tender, with passengers for Japan ports and Vancouver, leaves the Customs Jetty at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

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Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. will be held at 3a Peking Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1920, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day December, 1919 will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions, namely:

RESOLUTION 1

That the words "or auditors" shall be inserted in the first line of subarticle No. 4 of Article No. XIV of the Company's Articles of Association immediately after the word "Auditor."

RESOLUTION 2.

That the following subarticle be inserted after subarticle No. 4 of Article No. XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be numbered 5, namely:—

(5) "The General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing auditor or auditors (if any) may act."

RESOLUTION 3.

That the following subarticle be substituted for subarticle No. 5 of Article No. XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be renumbered 6, namely:—

(6) "The remuneration of the auditor (s) shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting except that the remuneration of any auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Committee."

RESOLUTION 4.

That the first subarticle of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled and that in lieu thereof the following subarticles be inserted:—

"XV (1) Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. and its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) so long as that Company or its successors shall be willing to act (subject as provided by the next ensuing subarticle herein) and shall possess the requisite share qualification namely at least two thousand (2,000) Ordinary Shares of the Company shall be the General Managers of the Company: and so long as that Company or its successors shall be such General Managers, the Senior representative for the time being in Shanghai of that Company or of its successors shall be the Chairman of the Company. The Company shall forthwith enter into an agreement in writing to employ the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. and its successors in business as such General Managers upon the terms above set forth.

"XV (2) The General Managers shall not resign their office without giving to the Consulting Committee six calendar months' previous notice in writing to take effect on the last day of the financial year of the Company which expires next after such six months notice shall have expired, or at the same time as the expiration of such six month's notice.

"XV (3) In the event of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. or its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) ceasing to be the General Managers another British Firm or Company shall be appointed in their place by shareholders at a General Meeting to be convened by the Consulting Committee or by shareholders for that purpose, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon."

RESOLUTION 5.

That subarticle No. 8 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled.

RESOLUTION 6.

That subarticles Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be renumbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

RESOLUTION 7.

That the paid-up Ordinary Share Capital of the Company be increased from Sh. Tls. 750,000 to Sh. Tls. 1,000,000 by the issue of the 5,000 Ordinary unissued shares of the Company of Tls. 50 each at a premium of Tls. 145 per share making altogether Tls. 195 per share, subject to the following terms and conditions, but otherwise upon such terms as the Consulting Committee shall think fit:—

(a) One new share shall be offered at a premium of Tls. 145 per share to the holder on the 13th January, 1920 of every three old Ordinary shares, but so that no fractional part of a share shall be issued.

(b) The full amount of each share taken up plus the premium (making altogether Tls. 195 per share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined.

(c) Any shares not taken up under the preceding clause shall be disposed of by the General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee on such terms as they may think proper.

(b) The new shares shall not rank for dividend as regards the financial year ended on the 31st October, 1919, but shall rank for dividend in respect of the financial year of the Company commencing as on the 1st day of November, 1919, pari passu with the existing shares.

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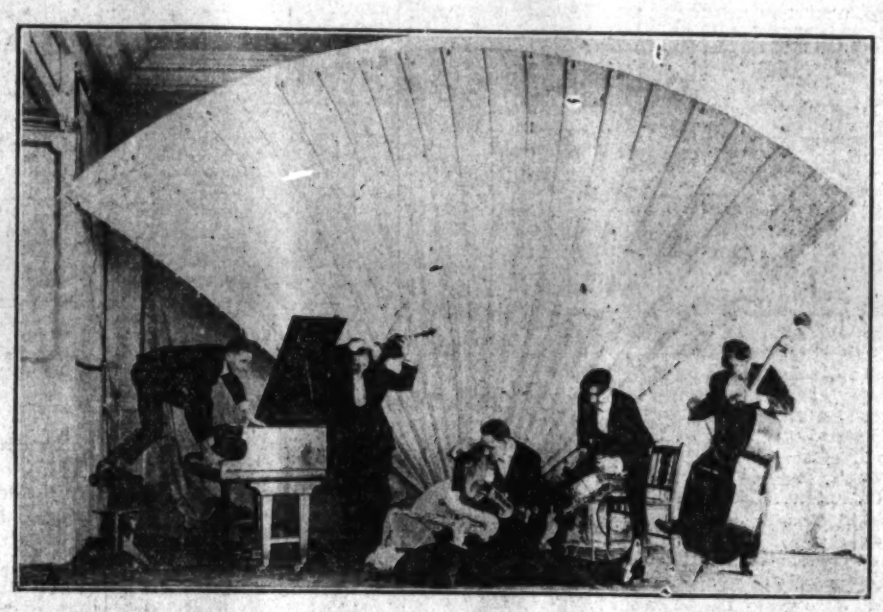

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MARTY LENDS A HAND

Marty Lends A Hand. By Harold S. Latham. Illustrated by E. C. Caswell. New York. The Macmillan Company.

With his second story for young people Mr. Latham very definitely sets himself in the ranks—which are never crowded—of those who have a clear call to write for adolescents, whether boys or girls. Both this and his previous story, "Under Orders," published last Fall, have apparently been written with the needs and tastes in view of boys in their early and middle teens. But girls of similar ages will like them just as well, for the modern young woman-in-the-making is not what the girl of even twenty years ago was, and, just as her pleasures and her chief interests have suffered a change of base into the open, so has her reading until now. A good boys' book will attract her more than will the kind of story that her mother at her age read with delight.

"Marty Lends a Hand" is a good story for young readers for the same reason that "Under Orders" was a good story for them, because it is what they are themselves when they are what they should be—simple, wholesome, natural and unconsciously democratic. It is a page out of typical, everyday American life which will appeal to all its prospective readers, because they will recognise it as true and will instinctively know, without thus defining it to themselves, that it is the kind of life that makes their country what it is, the kind of life that is America, throughout all the land. It is not specialised to any one phase of American development, but, with a little change in its background, would be just as true and just as typical in any State of the Union. Marty's whole-souled enjoyment of his work and his play, his manliness when it becomes necessary for him to shoulder responsibility, even his young fear that he will not be equal to it, his willingness to work hard and the loyal good-fellowship of his school mates, both boys and girls, are as truly and typically American as is the engaging picture of him which the illustrator has made for the frontispiece. The story is dated after America's entrance into the war, and in the course of his experiment in the growing of mushrooms Marty has some exciting adventures with German propaganda and German spies. A good many other thrilling things happen during the course of the story, and Marty has his share in them all. But they are all things which might happen in any American town, in any set of young people, and Mr. Latham has made out of them a very good story indeed, a story so interesting that no young person will want to put the book down, once it is begun, until it is finished. It is even a better story than was "Under Orders," because the author has handled his materials with a firmer, surer touch and with a more skillful hand. It is a better constructed story, better rounded out, with its interest less diffused. As in its predecessor, its characters, while simply drawn, have vitality and lifelikeness. They are human and have their little foibles, but they are all good company for any young American. "Under Orders" has won a notable success, but "Marty Lends a Hand" is likely to outstrip it in the admiration of the young readers for whom it is written.

THE OBSTINATE LADY

The Obstinate Lady. By W. E. Norris. Brentano's.

There is much of deftness and more than a little cleverness in Mr. Norris's new novel, "The Obstinate Lady." Through it all it is easy to discern the hand of the practiced craftsman, especially in the management of the smaller incidents of the plot and the minor actions of the characters. Moreover, the plot itself, while it has little or nothing of freshness either in its content or its presentation, is developed in a workmanlike way. But, unfortunately, along with its good qualities the book has some serious defects, the greatest being the failure of its leading character, Blanche Maddison, "The Obstinate Lady" of the title, to win the reader's sympathy or liking. She is neither real nor interesting, and one never feels her to be other than a lay figure moving in accordance with the author's dictates in order that his story may progress precisely as he wishes and intends that it shall. Nor is the hero, Tristram Rolfe, portrayed with very much more success than the heroine, though there are moments when one feels that he is about to take on something of flesh and blood. Then, too, while many of the incidents of the story are well managed, others are far from convincing. That one, for example, which wrecks Sydney Maddison's hopes is especially weak. Clever, astute and calculating men do sometimes make phenomenal blunders, though it is very difficult to believe that such a man as he was would ever have made one of that particular kind, for any experienced critic would have known how to produce the effect he wanted better and more effectually than could possibly be done by a "savage attack" on the work of an unknown author.

And yet, oddly enough, it is to this same Sydney Maddison that the reader's sympathy, if not his liking, does in some measure go out. More than any other character in the book—save one which plays a minor part—he resembles a real human being, a man envious and embittered, with a streak of cruelty in his nature and many very far from estimable qualities. But one believes in the reality of his suffering as one never does in those of Blanche, and believes also in the depth and honesty of his passion for Kitty. Perhaps, too, that natural human desire to champion the under-dog unconsciously causes one to take the part of the middle-aged, crippled, sensitive man whom life had treated so unkindly, against his youthful, handsome rival—particularly as that rival is a somewhat irritating person, whose flaccid behavior renders Kitty's disgust and exasperation perfectly comprehensible. Apart from Sydney, the best drawn character in the novel is that of Mrs. Stanfield, the mother of Blanche and Kitty, a downright person, quite outspoken in her dislike of a play in which the people "talk everlastingly, instead of coming to close quarters and giving us thrills," even when that play was written by her friend, Tristram Rolfe.

No small part of the book is given over to writers and writing, for Tristram Rolfe is a novelist and playwright, the author of many excellent volumes ignored by the general public, and of many preposterous plays which that same general public crowded to see and to applaud, while the "leading juvenile," Claude Hadow, is a budding poet and Sydney Maddison a critic of considerable repute. The main theme of the story, however, has to do with the heroine, Blanche. She had married Jack Maddison because her parents wished her to, and without caring for him in the least, and he proved to be such an excessively bad husband that all her friends joined with her family in urging her to divorce him. This she would not do, although she frankly detested him. Presently his splendid constitution gave way beneath the strain of prolonged debauchery, and after a while he died in such a way and under such circumstances as made it seem more than probable that his wife had killed him. Of course, she had done nothing of the kind, but, although the reader never has any doubt as to who was the real culprit, the ingenious complications which ensue add interest to what is on the whole a well-written book.

Problem Of Life After Death

Mrs. Marden. By Robert Hichens. George H. Doran Company.

Mr. Hichens has written a remarkable book in "Mrs. Marden." It is a book with few characters, with practically nothing that can be called a plot, yet it fascinates and holds you from the first page. It is really one of those books which you can hardly be persuaded to lay down unfinished.

Partly this is because of the masterly style in which it is written. The current of the story moves swiftly, smoothly, simply, the developing character of the central figure being expressed with an art so sure and fine that you are unconscious of the fact that there is art—the whole thing becomes reality while you read; it is only when you have ended that you remember the artist. Every person in the story is singularly alive. The descriptive passages are of the briefest, but they tell with the force of actual contact. There seems to be no effort in the writing, as there is none in the reading. The book has a passionate quality. It has been deeply felt by its author. It is this quality that gives it its movement, like a great wave of the sea, cohesive, irresistible, carrying you with it by the sheer force of its own integrity and belief.

The story, if one may call it that, concerns itself with a woman of fashion in London, a widow with an only son. She and this boy, a young Guardsman, are the best of comrades, leading a jolly, frivolous life, having "a similar taste for gaiety and all the good things of life, a similar distaste for serious thought and for what they called 'the solemnities.' . . . Both were butterflies. Both energetically lived for the day, and both thoroughly enjoyed their light and successful existences."

But the great war comes, and Ronald goes to France. We get nothing more than a glimpse of him, a laughing glimpse, as he bids his mother good-bye, telling her with absolute conviction that she needn't be afraid, he "feels it in his bones" he'll come through all right. He is off, and the story begins.

His mother, though she sees him off bravely, and without tears, felt "horrible" after he had gone. The old life ceased to interest her, fatigued her. She wanted something "to hang on to." But there was nothing she could do.

However, she follows the line of least resistance and becomes a valuable aid in raising money for war charities by taking charge of the program sellers at the endless charity matinees that flood London. It is something she can do well. The work consisted of getting a smart new frock and hat for each matinee, looking charming, wheedling money out of the audiences, and spurring on the pretty young society women who took the part of program sellers into wheedling a lot more. It was wonderfully successful and interesting, she felt herself to be doing her bit, and was extremely content. As time went on and her son escaped even a scratch she began to think there was something in his feeling that he bore a charmed life, as he continued to write her. War, after all, wasn't such a bad thing.

And then, and very soon, after only a few pages, Mrs. Marden's life as a butterfly ceases. Ceases instantaneously, with the telegram that comes telling her her son is dead.

The rest of the book relates how she met this fact; how, in her agony of grief that grows and grows as the days pass, she tries to find something that will console or at least help her. With a large number of her class she takes up spiritualism.

Her reactions to this experience are related with subtlety and insight. The spiritualist himself is a telling figure. Mrs. Marden is not one of the women who rush eagerly into belief. She does not go at first of her own free will, but to please a friend. Much of what she sees and hears disgusts and tries her. Yet there is something that attracts, and she continues to attend "sittings," hoping to believe. The idea that she might perhaps get proof that Ronald continues to exist, that he is not simply a little heap of decaying bones in France, gone from the world and from any form of life forever—this idea, this hope, presses her on. She had gone, soon after war broke, to church, thinking that perhaps there was something there for her. But neither the service, with its ritual and its somewhat banal hymns, nor the preacher's talk, with its commonplaces and its rhetoric, impressed her as either useful or interesting. She wasn't sure what she wanted. But it wasn't this.

Although there is not a plot, yet there is a tenseness to the book that must not be spoiled to readers by any further telling of the course of Mrs. Marden's spiritual, emotional and intellectual experiences. She is a broken-hearted woman, one of many thousands to be sure, but individual none the less. Everything that made life worth living is over, and she has no belief in anything beyond life.

She must struggle toward belief. That is the impelling thing. Here she is in a world that matters nothing to her, and without a future. Without a hope of meeting her son again, with nothing before her but finis. She wants more.

But she doesn't want intermediaries, other people's ideas or suggestions. She must feel herself what is the truth, grasp it from within, not have it imported from without. What she arrives at and how she arrives at it is the story.

It is told very largely in dialogue, no one has written better dialogue than Mr. Hichens in this book. It appears to be talk like that of people as you hear it and speak it in ordinary life. It is, of course, more than that—it is talk transmuted by the artist, made perfect for his purpose, completing and intensifying the truth of his picture, as a painter uses foreshortening to translate his subject's gestures.

Bolshevism And The Russian Revolution

The Prelude To Bolshevism. By A. F. Korensky. Dodd, Mead and Company. 312 pp. $2.50.

This is an account of the reactionary uprising under General Kornilov, in 1917. It has historical importance, as the work of the former Russian Prime Minister, and contains much documentary material, not otherwise accessible in English.

Bolshevism. By John Spargo. Harper & Brothers. 389pp. $1.50.

Mr. Spargo, who for eighteen years has been identified with the American Socialist movement, characterizes Bolshevism as "the enemy of political and industrial democracy." In the present volume he outlines the origin, history and meaning of Bolshevism, as it has disclosed itself in Russia, giving enough of the historical background to exhibit the Bolsheviki in perspective, and to enable the reader to judge of their performances in connection with the Russian revolutionary movement as a whole. Although Mr. Spargo, from conviction and antecedents, is rigidly opposed to the principles and practices of Bolshevism, he refuses to accept as true the statements that have been widely circulated concerning the misdeeds of Bolshevist leaders. But his own pages give evidence that the Bolsheviki have been guilty of many crimes. Their worst crimes, in his opinion, have been "against political and social democracy, which they have shamefully betrayed and opposed with as little scruple, and as much brutal injustice, as was ever manifested by the Romanoffs." This charge Mr. Spargo undertakes to sustain by citations from official documents issued by the Bolshevist government; the writings and addresses of accredited Bolshevik leaders and officials; the declarations of Russian Socialist organisations; the statements of equally well-known and trusted Russian Socialists; and of responsible Russian Socialist journals.

Ten Days That Shook the World. By John Reed. Boni and Liveright. 371pp. Ill. $2.

An account of the Bolshevik Revolution of November, 1917, in Petrograd, of which Mr. Reed was an eye-witness. He does not disguise the fact that his sympathies were, and are, with the revolutionists, but has tried to state the truth, as he saw it, in a spirit of a conscientious reporter of historic events. Narratives of these occurrences, from responsible sources, are exceedingly rare. Important documentary material is included in Mr. Reed's volume.

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WAGE COMMISSION NAMED BY COUNCIL

Inquiry To Be Made As To The Salaries And Conditions Of Employees Here

The Municipal Council has appointed a commission to investigate wage and other conditions of employees in the Settlement departments, it is announced in the Municipal Gazette this morning. The appointment of the commission is in recognition of the fact that wage increases are being granted the world over to meet the high cost of living.

Those named on the commission are:

Messrs. H. J. Everall, Standard Oil Co. of New York.
D. McColl, Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.
C. G. Humphrys, Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd.
L. A. Lyall, Commissioner of Customs.
J. McArthur, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.
S. Trumper, British American Tobacco Co., Ltd.

In view of his projected departure on leave, Mr. W. W. Ritchie, Postal Commissioner, was unable to accept the invitation extended to him.

Obituary

GENERAL WILLIAM MESNEY

Funeral services for General Mesney, who passed away in Hankow last week at the age of 77 years, took place yesterday in the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The Rev. C. J. F. Symons officiated both in the chapel and at the graveside. Among prominent Masons present were the Rev. Dr. John R. Hykes, 33rd degree honorary of the Scottish Rights and Dr. R. S. Ly, grand master of the District Grand Lodge of North China.

The bier was carried to the graveside by Worshipful Master C. Kliene, Worshipful Brother Whiting, Belyea Gundy and Merrison and Excellent Companion Woodfield, P. H. P., and Marrett M. E. H. P. and Mr. Lowe.

Among the wreathes sent were those from Companions of the Keystone Royal Arch Chapter Messrs. Reiss Company, member of the Ancient Land Mark Lodge the foreign staff of the Reiss Company of Hankow, and J. Brown and family.

Y.M.C.A. MAN NAMED

Reuters Reuter

London, December 24.—Mr. John James Virgo has been appointed world's representative of the Young Men's Christian Association. He will start the new year of 1920 by beginning his tour of the world from South Africa; thence he will go to the Malay States, the Straits Settlements, Australia, India and America.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal Staff are announced in the Municipal Gazette today:

Police Force.—In addition to the performance of his duties as assistant commissioner, Mr. M. O Springfield is confirmed in the appointment of registrar of the Mixed Court from November 1.

Constable E. S. Cartwright and Assistant Warder J. H. Cosson having been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment under "The Shanghai Municipal Police Regulation 1910" are dismissed the Force from November 18.

Assistant Warder B. Sillias is invalided from December 22.

Health Department.—Nurse F. C. de Morgan is permitted to terminate her service on December 21.

Henceforward the official designation of Major F. C. C. Walker and Mr. E. O. Wilson, assistants, will be "Analyst and Pharmacist."

Inspector A. J. Castle, who proceeded on war service, was permitted to terminate his service on November 13.

Educational Department.—The appointment of Miss A. Lawrie-Smith, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys is confirmed under an agreement from January 8, 1917, terminable at three months' notice.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. J. Stewart, Headmaster in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from January 5, 1920.

Miss A. I. Hamilton, temporary assistant mistress in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, is permitted to terminate her service on February 29, 1920.

Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Mr. E. L. Allen, Superintendent of Revenue, from May 1, 1920.

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SPORTS — Latest News of Athletic World — GOSSIP

CHARITY MATCH ON BOXING DAY

Rest And S. F. C. Elevens Play For Charity And Marine Engineers' Cup

The Shanghai Football Club and the "Rest" of Shanghai will clash in the annual charity match to be played on the Shanghai Recreation Club ground on Boxing Day at 2:45 o'clock. Mr. W. T. Bissett will referee and Messrs. F. J. Gabbutt and A. R. Fulton will act as linesmen.

Mrs. John Prentice will present the Marine Engineers' charity cup to the captain of the winning team at the conclusion of the game. Tea will be served and a picture of the teams will be taken.

It is learned that already $1,000 has been secured.

The line-ups of the two teams follow.

Shanghai F. C.—A. McLean, goal; P. Isherwood and A. Loonis, backs; E. Craigie Ross, D. Campbell (Captain); and W. J. Brown, half backs; B. Laurie Smith, J. Robertson, D. Drake, G. F. Forshaw and A. H. Leslie, forwards.

Reserves: H. G. Reed, R. D. Bell, K. A. Mahsfield, E. A. Brodie, L. Goldman, I. D. Macdonald.

Rest of Shanghai.—Forwards: Gutierrez, J. (S. F. X.), Wilson, T. W. R. (S. S. C.) Captain, Sofoulis, A. (S. R. C.), Cooke, E. J. (S. R. C.), Gutierrez, F. (S. F. X.). Halfbacks: Davis, C. (Customs F. C.), Mears, E. A. (S. R. C.), Clissold, J. B. (S. M. P.); Fullbacks: Biggs, A. L. (S. M. P.), Quincey, L. P. (S. R. C.); Goal: Remedios, A. H. (S. R. C.).

Reserves: Forwards, Bridges (Customs F. C.), Hagen (H. M. Navy); Halfbacks, Johnson (S. F. X.); Knight (S. M. P.); Fullbacks: Smith, B. (S. R. C.), Encarnacao (S. F. X.).

J. R. C. vs. RANGERS, F. C.

The J. R. C. and Rangers will be played at Hongkew Park on Saturday, at 2:45 p.m.

The Rangers will line up as follows:

N. Jacobs; J. Henry and Brown; Vardel, Johnson and Wilson; Evans, H. Nash, E. Nash, Rawschorne (Captain) and Atkinson. Reserves: Gardner and F. Henry. Referee: Mr. Cooper.

RECS vs. CUSTOMS

Saturday afternoon the Recs second eleven and the Customs Football Club will play at the S. R. C. ground at 2:45 o'clock. The Recs will line up as follows:

Forwards: Verbocket (Capt.), Morris, Sofoulis, Johnsson, Marshall.

Halfbacks: Brockett, Ferguson, Mahon.

Fullbacks: F. Ollerdessen, White. Goal: Ganda.

Reserves: Hendrikson, Maitland.

Yuletide To See Racing Programs

The International Recreation Club will hold its 60th meeting at the Kiangwan Course Saturday. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1 p.m. There will be seven races.

Trains will leave the Shanghai North Station at 11:45 a.m., 12:20 p.m. and 1:10 p.m. The local garages will maintain the usual passenger services.

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The Shanghai Race Club will hold a New Year Race meeting at the Shanghai Race Course on New Year's Day. The first saddling bell will ring at 10:45 o'clock in the morning. There will be four races. No admission will be charged.

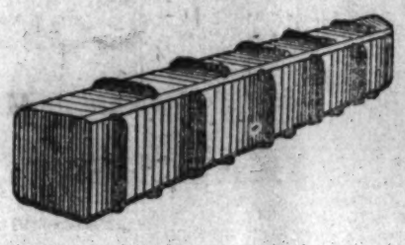
BASEBALL CHAMPS MAY COME HERE

Giants And Reds Go To Manila Carnival For Series In February

The Cincinnati Reds, world's champions, and the New York Giants are going to Manila for the Carnival in February and there is a possibility that the big league baseball teams will visit Shanghai. Both John McGraw and Pat Moran have cabled acceptance of the terms offered them by the Philippine Carnival Association and have agreed to play a series of nine games. The last four games will be played against Manila teams. It is not known when the teams will reach Japan.

Whether or not the big leaguers come to Shanghai will probably depend on men in charge of baseball here. If the teams come across the Pacific on a liner that remains here 24 hours, arrangements could probably be made so that they could play in Shanghai.

Corrugated Bars



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Plan For Sewer System For Shanghai Approved By Council Committee

New Scheme Proposes Expenditure Of Between Taels 160,000 And 200,000 For Central District Of City

Main features of a scheme to provide a sewage system for the Central District east of Honan Road, submitted to the Municipal Council by Commissioner Charles H. Godfrey of the Public Works Department, have been approved by the Works Committee of the Municipal Council, according to an announcement made in the Municipal Gazette today. The Council has authorised the appointment of a bacteriologist to act in an advisory capacity.

The new scheme involves the expenditure of between Taels 160,000 and Taels 200,000 for dealing with Central District properties. It would be operative until the problem of dealing with sewage from the entire Settlement had been dealt with.

It is proposed to take the pumping main along North Szechuen Road or along Whangpoo, Nanzing and Dixwell Roads, to construct an underground collecting tank at the Reserve Garden and force the sewage by a centrifugal pumps to the treatment works.

CHEMIST IS NEEDED

In requesting the appointment of a bacteriologist, Mr. Godfrey wrote to the Council:

Shanghai, October 30, 1919.

In continuation of my report of July 30 (Municipal Gazette Vol. XII., pp. 291-296).

Experiments on the lines of the activated sludge process have now been carried out on a small scale for nearly four months with a result that with quite a primitive plant we are able to deal with 4,000 gallons of watercloset sewage a day.

A clear effluent with a pale yellow tinge is generally obtainable and little or no smell is noticeable either at the works or from the effluent or sludge. At the same time we are groping in the dark for want of information with regard to analyses, both chemical and bacteriological. The present experimental plant will, in all probability, shortly be superseded by another experimental plant on a commercial scale, and it is highly desirable that we should be working in collaboration with a chemist who has had experience in matters such as sewage disposal and water supply.

Three points on which I would like information and which have already become noticeable are:

I. The yellow tinge of the effluent.

II. The difficulty hitherto experienced in obtaining sufficient sludge.

III. The apparent killing of the process by the admission of stale sewage.

Points II. and III. have been noted as recently as last month in a plant near New York.

These are all matters on which the advice of a chemist is absolutely necessary.

INQUIRY IS MADE

In making the recommendations for the new sewage system, Commissioner Godfrey wrote to the Municipal Council:

Shanghai, November 22, 1919.

With a view to ascertaining what quantity of sewage will require to be dealt with from that portion of the Central District lying east of Honan Road, I have sent circulars to property owners asking what are the probabilities of rebuilding and the introduction of waterclosets and baths within the next three to five years.

The returns received so far indicate 1,382 waterclosets and 571 baths.

On the accompanying plans is shown the general scheme proposed for dealing with the sewage from the Central District properties east of Honan Road, to be operative until such time that the problem of dealing with the sewage from the whole Settlement has been dealt with.

On Plan No. 1 the sizes and directions of flow of the sewers are indicated, the sewage flowing by gravitation, assisted in three places by means of ejectors, to the collecting tank, that it is proposed to construct in the Reserve Garden. From there it would be forced by means of pumps through a pumping main to the sewage treatment works.

The sewers in the Central District would be generally speaking, laid along the centers of the roads, and their depths would vary from 4 feet to 10 feet below the road surface.

On Plan No. 2 is shown the route proposed for the main sewer.

For this, the alternative lies between taking the pumping main along North Szechuen Road. o. along the Whangpoo Road, Nanzing Road and Dixwell Road. The only point in favor of the former route is that it is about 1,000 yards shorter in length. On the other hand, it would mean crossing the Soochow Creek at the Szechuen Road Bridge and this would cause a good deal of inconvenience when the time comes for the reconstruction of this bridge to be carried out.

The chief objection to this route, however, lies in the fact that North Szechuen Road is already very much congested with underground pipes, mains and cables, and there is no doubt that it would be very difficult to arrange for the position of any large additional main, such as that now under consideration.

BIG OUTLAY SEEN

Considerable expense would also, in any case, be incurred in altering the position of the existing underground work if this route were adopted.

The points in favor of the Dixwell Road route are that the pumping main could be carried over the Soochow Creek on the Garden Bridge girders, and that the roads traversed are comparatively free from obstruction.

After careful consideration, therefore, of the two routes I recommend that the latter be adopted.

The collecting tank proposed for construction at the Reserve Garden, would be an underground concrete structure, its function being to act as a storage tank and so to even up, throughout the twenty-four hours, the amount of sewage that the pumps would be called upon to deal with.

It is calculated that the total amount of sewage to be allowed for daily, under this scheme, is 600,000 gallons. This amount, however, would not be evenly distributed over the whole period and it accordingly becomes necessary to devise some means whereby the call on the pumps shall not be more than they can respond to at any one time. The collecting tank with a capacity of 75,000 gallons is designed with a view to dealing with this factor.

OTHER DETAILS

From the collecting tank the sewage would be pumped by means of centrifugal pumps, the whole installed and working in an underground chamber. The sewage would be pumped by these means into the 9-in. diam. pumping main, with a head of 90 feet at the summit and with the pumps designed to allow for a 12 feet head on arrival at the sewage treatment works.

The treatment works would be worked on the activated sludge principle.

The scheme as now submitted is only an outline, but I would ask for the Council's approval of it before proceeding with the preparation of details. These will take some considerable time to prepare but I think that, if approved, the actual constructional work could be commenced in the course of the next few months.

The depth to which excavations can be economically carried has also formed the subject of experiment and two cylinders have been sunk and the general impression gained is that 18 feet will be the maximum depth at which an ejector can be fixed.

The estimated cost of the whole work is between Tls. 160,000 and Tls. 200,000. Provision has been made for sewering all of the roads in the area affected and it is possible that some of this work may be omitted if development of the properties does not fully take place on the basis that is provided for in the larger figure.

IS PROVISIONAL SCHEME

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There remains the question of my visit to Singapore re high pressure water and to Rangoon re pneumatic ejectors.

There is also the question of improving the type of latrines in the Settlement by having them water flushed.

I would suggest that I be allowed to go there as soon as the annual report and estimates are completed—say early in January.

If the appointment of a chemist is brought about it would be very advantageous if it could be arranged for him and me to meet Professor Fowler and discuss the details of the scheme.

Chas. H. Godfrey,
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th to 15th January, 1920, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 23rd December, 1919.

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SHANGHAI

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. will be held at the offices of the General Managers, 3a Peking Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1920, in the forenoon immediately after the close of the Ordinary General Meeting of shareholders when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions, namely:—

RESOLUTION 1

That the words "or auditors" shall be inserted in the first line of sub-article 4 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association immediately after the word "Auditor."

RESOLUTION 2.

That the following sub-article be inserted after sub-article 4 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be numbered 5, namely:—

(5) "The General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing auditor or auditors (if any) may act."

RESOLUTION 3.

That the following sub-article be substituted for sub-article 5 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be renumbered 6, namely:—

"(6) The remuneration of the auditor (s) shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting except that the remuneration of any auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Consulting Committee."

RESOLUTION 4.

That the first sub-article of Article XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled, and that in lieu thereof the following sub-articles be inserted:—

"XV (1) Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) so long as that Company or its successors shall be willing to act (subject as provided by the next ensuing sub-article hearin) and shall possess the requisite share qualification, namely, at least seven thousand five hundred (7,500) Ordinary Shares of the Company shall be the General Managers of the Company: and so long as that Company or its successors shall be such General Managers, the Senior representative for the time being in Shanghai of that Company or of its successors, shall be the Chairman of the Company. The Company shall forthwith enter into an agreement in writing to employ the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and its successors in business, as such General Managers upon the terms above set forth.

"XV (2) The General Managers shall not resign their office without giving to the Consulting Committee six calendar months previous notice in writing to take effect on the last day of the financial year of the Company which expires next after such six months notice shall have expired, or at the same time as the expiration of such six months notice.

"XV (3) In the event of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) ceasing to be the General Managers another British Firm or Company shall be appointed in their place by shareholders at a General Meeting to be convened by the Consulting Committee or by Shareholders for that purpose, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon."

RESOLUTION 5.

That sub-article No. 8 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled.

RESOLUTION 6.

That sub-articles Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be renumbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions, to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Consulting Committee.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD.,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Actaeon Buoy, Confucius Channel, Yangtsze River, has been moved about 1¼ cables to the southwestward of its former position.

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By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
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The Maritime Customs,
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Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Doudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des-Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. G. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad. Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur.
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £431,800

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,347.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Min, Sub-Manager.
C. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Owned by
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S. $8,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $1,054,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippines
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	San Pedro de Macoris
India	Sanchez
Bombay	Santiago
Calcutta	Puerto Plata
Rangoon	
Japan	Panama
Yokohama	Panama
Kobe	Colon
Java	
Batavia	
Soerabaya	

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Venezuela
Buenos Aires	Caracas
Once (Buenos Aires)	Maracaibo
Rosario	Siberia
Brazil	Vladivostok
Bahia	Italy
Pernambuco	Genoa
Porto Alegre	Porto Rico
Rio de Janeiro	San Juan
Santos	Colombia
Sao Paulo	Medellin
Chile	Russia
Santiago	Moscow
Valparaiso	Petrograd
	Spain
Uruguay	Madrid
Montevideo	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中華匯業銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital ..	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund	$ 20,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chenechow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
		Yokohama

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,5[illegible] (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDA[illegible]

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Telling-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoe
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltsvreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital	$1,000,000
Reserve Fund	$50,000

Head Office, Branches & Agencies. Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

Li Ming, *Manager.*
Chen Sin Tseng, *Sub-manager.*
Zai Moh Zung, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Vpeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. HEATH Manager.
25 The Bund.

Banking Service with AMERICA —direct and personal

[redacted]ters now engaged in, or [illegible]ith America would do well [illegible]pecial nature of our facili[illegible]l interest we take in every [illegible]nsactions.

[illegible]rect banking service—with[illegible], or unnecessary delays.

[illegible]ur personal service. Every [illegible]through, both here and in [illegible]presentatives with a personal [illegible]hich is evident in the service

[illegible]h you about America?

[illegible] in the Far East:

[illegible]nghai
[illegible] and Kiangse Roads
Other branches in

Canton—Changsha—Hankow—Hongkong—Manila—Peking—Tientsin

Asia Banking Corporation

New York

CAPITAL U.S. $1,000,000 SURPLUS U.S. $1,1[illegible],000

STOCKHOLDING BANKS]
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

HEAD OFFICE: 56 Wall Street, New York

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY

The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

DIRECTORS:

Richard Delafield	H. B. Shaw
Stuyvesant Fish	R. O. McCulloch
Gilbert G. Thorne	Stanley E. Elkin
Cornelius Vanderbilt	Stephen Haas
R. H. Williams	F. E. Kenaston
E. C. Hoyt	W. J. Dawson
A. P. Villa	F. L. Appleby
Sir Wm. Price	T. Fred Aspden

Charles A. Hölder, President

BRANCHES:

SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH:

No. 1 KIUKIANG ROAD
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1174

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai

Capital (paid-up)	$1,000,000.00
Deposits	$5,248,000.00
Reserves	$ 60,000.00

Branches and agencies throughout China.

Correspondents in London, New York, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo, Amsterdam, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Manila, Singapore, Osaka, and Kobe.

Your business is solicited.

Cable Address:
"Comsavbank"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 23, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	"	18-20
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	18-20
Samil	"	none
Soles	"	18-20
Whitebait	"	20-24
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$1.50-2.00
Duck	"	40-60
Hare	each	30-35
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	80-1.00
Partridge	"	40-45
Pheasant	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	16-18
Quail	"	14-16
Snipe	"	14-16
Teal	"	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	40-50
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Wild Geese	"	35-45
Wild Pigeons	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	16-20
Bananas	"	5-6
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	14-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bread Beans	per lb.	5-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	15-30
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	18-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	6-8
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	5-6
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	4.00
Flour, Australian	"	$3.60
Flour, Shanghai	"	$3.40
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$7.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-4.00

H. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e. Fr. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Marseille, Vladivostock, Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County & Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama Japan.

	Yen
Capital Subscribed	100,000,000
" Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund	Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
Calcutta	Manila	Shimonoseki
Chanchun	Mukden	Singapore
Dairy	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Hankow	Newchwang	Sydney
Harbin	New York	Tientsin
Hongkong	Osaka	Tokio
Honolulu	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kalyuen	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kobe	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 24, 1919.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: Bank buying rate,
@ 7/10=Tls. 2.5532
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $3.4785
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 149¾=Tls. 66.78
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $90.98
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 73.1
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch:
Tls. 173
Copper Cash ..2 per tael 185.800
Native Interest ..... Tls. 28

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 77¼d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 40
Ex., New York on London T.T.
G.$3.80

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 7/10
London ..... Demand 7/10¼
India ..... T.T. 325
Paris ..... T.T. 1605
Paris ..... Demand 1608
New York ..... T.T. 149½
New York .... Demand 149⅝
Hongkong ..... T.T. 60
Japan ..... T.T. 33¼
Batavia ..... T.T. 387½
Singapore ..... T.T. 30

Bank's Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 8/-
London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 8/2¼
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 8/2½
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 8/3¼
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 8/3½
Paris ..... Nom. 4 m/s. 1725
New York Nom. o/d. Docy. 153½
New York ..Nom. 4 m/s. 165¼

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 19,000 .....=Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....=Mex. $0.72

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 2.44 @ 7/4¼ £1
" 1 @ 1433 Fr. 15.9¢
" 0.60 @ 149¼ Gold $1
" 1 @ 33¾ Yen 3.30
" 1 @ 15 Rupees 6.15
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ — Roubles —

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 24, 1919.

Official

Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 32.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 115.50
Tls. 116.00
Tls. 118.00
Tls. 120.00
New Engineering Tls. 27.00
Tls. 28.00 Cash
Tls. 35.00 March
S. & H. Wharves Tls. 130.00
Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 65.00 March
Tls. 52.50 Cash

Unofficial

Oriental Cotton Tls. 375.00 March
Yangtszepoo (ord.) Tls. 42.00 March
New Engineering Tls. 34.00
Tls. 34.50
Tls. 35.00 March
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Canton	Tls. 400
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Union of Canton .	Hk. 195
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Hongkong Fire ..	$330 S.
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Indo-China Def. ..	$237½ B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$220
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Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 87
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Kaiping	Tls. 12 B.
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Hongkong Dock .	$175
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 115 B.
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Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 135
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 95 S.
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Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 63
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 18
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls.550xD.B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 340 B.
Oriental	Tls. 290
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 320 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 50 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 31½ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
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Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Braga write as follows in their Exchange Circular for week ending December 24:

Exchange:—A decline of 1⅝d. for spot and 1½d. for forward delivery has to be recorded in the London price of silver since this day last week, the quotations being 77½d. and 76d. respectively. Local rates remain unchanged at 7/10.

The market at the close showed signs of weakness, and bills were placed at much more favorable rates for exporters than those which have been ruling for several weeks past. Owing to the Christmas holidays the exchange banks will be closed until Monday next, the 29th instant.

The New York-London rate now stands at 3.80 and the London-Paris rate at 40.00.

The local stock of sycee and Bar Silver at Tls. 20,368,000 is approximately the same as last week, and the stock of Mexican and Chinese Dollars at $10,930,000 is $210,000 down. In addition there is a stock of U.S silver coins amounting to U.S $1,981,000, and Pesos 144,000.

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 23.—Exchange quotations:

London	40.00
New York	10.35
Berlin	22.00
Rome	80.00
Geneva	185.00
French War Loans:	
3 percent	60.00
4 percent 1917	71.05
4 percent 1918	71.70
5 percent	88.20

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 23.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, December 23:

Green Peas: Japan	180
Potato Starch	162/165

Le Havre, December 22:

Cotton, First quality ..	557
Cotton, Second quality..	540
Cotton, Third quality ..	540

Lyons, December 23:

Raw Silks:	
Cevennes	290
Italy	315
Syria	215
Japan	300
China	310
Canton	255

BERLIN IS LIVING AS IF BELEAGUERED

Difficult To Get Out Of The City By Railroad, Motor, Or Airship

Berlin, Nov. 6.—In Berlin we are now living as in a beleagured city. It is, as a matter of fact, almost as difficult to get out of the German capital as it was to leave beseiged Paris in that Winter of nearly half a century ago. Then some persons who did manage to escape went by air. Today in Berlin there has been a great run on the offices of companies controlling air services by persons having urgent business in other parts of the country, now without passenger trains; but benzine is exceedingly scarce, and very few airplanes will be available. Most of them will be used for forwarding mails to the chief German cities. The passenger Zeppelin Bodensee has gone to Fredrichshafen, but without passengers. She carried two tons of letters for South Germany.

A few persons with imperative reason for travel are being allowed to journey by goods trains. A small Summer pleasure steamer will be used tomorrow to take 200 people to Stettin, and on Sunday here will be a similar river and canal trip to Madeburg.

No taxicab man will take you out of the city. His license does not permit him to do so even were he willing to risk his war-worn army tires, which would soon be in ribbons on Brandenburg's rough highways. No motor omnibuses are running in the city, and between midnight and 6 o'clock in the morning no taxicab is allowed to ply for hire.

You may not send a telegram of good wishes to a friend. Such amenity is "verboten" owing to the crowded telegraph wires. Nor are you allowed to send parcels. You are officially urged to think twice before using the telephone. The mails come and go on goods trains. English papers and letters from England dispatched in mid-October are slowly filtering through the lines of economic confusion which stretch so far beyond the city.

This great capital has really fallen back a century in time. Indeed, travel conditions in the old coaching days were better than they are at the moment.

This very necessary blockade has some curious results. Many concerts are abandoned, since the artists cannot reach the city. In the courts accused persons can easily obtain bail without sureties because the chances of flight are reduced to a minimum. Profiteers are hard hit. They cannot bring their high-priced goods to the shops, so prices are again soaring, while the value of the mark has fallen lower than ever before.

I have called this "blockade" very necessary, and so it is. Coal supplies in Berlin and in all the great cities are perilously low, and it is urgently necessary to run all possible traffic on the railways, to increase those reserves, if this early and bitterly cold weather is not to be a time of utter misery and tragedy to hundreds of thousands of city dwellers.

Next in importance to the supply of coal comes that of potatoes. The potato crop generally is lifted by mid-October. This year labor conditions are such that the work will not be completed for another week or ten days. The loss will be severe unless the Government's measures are in time to save great quantities of that harvest, on which the poorer classes depend so greatly.

A FAR-EASTERN FALLACY

Among foreign residents in the Far East the belief in purgatives as a panacea for half the ills of mankind is a firmly rooted fallacy. At times purgatives are necessary, but their habitual use weakens the whole system and means ultimate ruin to the digestion.

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WEATHER

The passage of the depression from China to Japan will be accompanied by strong N.-W. winds at sea and possibly snow in the valley. Improvement probably when the barometer will rise.

IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DEC. 25, 1919

Christmas

HUMANITY is so tenacious of life, so tough of fiber, and withal, so cheerful in the face of adversity, that it has even in its most calamitous periods, put the pessimists to rout and come through to happy, prosperous and contented days only to break forth on another age of bloodshed and terror, from which it would again emerge triumphant over itself.

These thoughts come to the mind when one, contemplating the state of the world on this Christmas Day, 1919, feels inclined to take the gloomy side. What after all, is the use of taking that side? We took a look at that Czecho-Slovak parade the other day. These men have been through a terrible experience that has been without let up for five years. They have suffered the horrors of war in every form. They are today far removed from their own families and Christmas trees. Yet here they are, sturdy and happy, facing the future with courageous hearts and eager hope.

It is when we turn our eyes to certain conditions in Europe and in Siberia that our hearts begin to fail us, but even for those distraught sections of the world we may derive new hope from the very spectacle that these brave Czecho-Slovaks present to us here. Europe and Siberia are experiencing no worse hardships than these men have endured and here they are as we see them, not much the worse for wear and rapidly regaining their spirits. Humanity apparently is unable to defeat itself, although every now and then it bleeds itself white and starves itself to a standstill. Another Christmas and perhaps we shall be able to write something a little less haltingly hopeful.

Meantime, Shanghai has "done herself proud" as usual at Christmas by taking care of all the needy cases brought to public notice, sending relief to various parts of this stricken world of ours, making a good Christmas for the sailors in harbor and for the Czecho-Slovaks and managing through it all to be as cheerful and foolish as one knowing her well would have expected. We wish her and all her sons and daughters a Merry Christmas.

Something Else Again

The angry tramcar traveller, after many delays, had managed to gain an interview with one of the directors of the tramway company.

"I tell you, sir," he shouted, "the tram was so full last night we could scarcely breathe."

The tramway magnate went on writing.

"And we were hanging on one another's eyelids!" continued the exasperated man.

The tramway magnate still went on writing.

"It was so crowded, in fact, that the conductor was unable to collect the fares!"

The magnate dropped his pen on the floor.

"What was the number of that tram?" he demanded, eagerly.

'I Beg You To Spare Me'

The Ex-Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg Has Cut A Pitiful Figure Before The Drastic Reichstag Committee Of Inquiry

"Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, physically crushed by the catastrophe that has overtaken the political regime that he represented, has left a pathetic and tragic impression by his appearance and evidence before the Parliamentary Committee charged with the investigation of the question whether the earlier opportunities to make peace were neglected."

—MORNING POST,
Berlin Correspondent.

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"Bethmann-Hollweg has cut a pitiful figure before the National Assembly Committee of Investigation."

—TELEGRAPH'S
Berlin Correspondent.

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"The burden of his replies, and still more of the suggestive inquisitorial questions of the members of the Committee, is that the militarists were stronger than he, and that he defended a policy he did not approve."

—BERLIN TAGEBLATT.

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A dramatic nemesis has come to the author of that famous phrase—"*A Scrap of Paper.*"

"The ex-German Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, in his appearance and statements before the Reichstag Committee of Inquiry into the facts of the war, was in striking contrast to Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador in the United States," says the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

'I BEG YOU TO SPARE ME'

"The ex-Ambassador told a plain and apparently straightforward tale. He answered all the questions put to him tersely and promptly. Only on one or two occasions did he hesitate for a few seconds before bringing out his reply.

"The fifth Chancellor, on the other hand, began by reading a long written statement, full of reservations, qualifications and alternatives, which left very few clear ideas in the minds of its hearers, and even cross-examination failed almost completely to elicit definite facts and opinions.

"Again and again Bethmann said that he could not answer, that he had forgotten, that he would have to refresh his memory, that he must consult documents before committing himself, that he would make a statement another day. Finally he made frank appeals to the pity of his inquisitors. "*I have already described my monstrously difficult position,*" he exclaimed. '*I must beg you to spare me from going into it again.*'

"The appeal was not without effect. The members of the committee no doubt felt that it was cruel to drag from a broken man a confession of his own inadequacy, of that feebleness with which, instead of deciding the line of policy which it was his business and his duty to do, he allowed himself to be pushed this way and that by men with stronger wills than his own, and to assume responsibility for actions he disapproved of.

A FRUITLESS STRUGGLE

"For that, at bottom, is the net purport of Bethmann's evidence to date. From the beginning of the war he struggled feebly and fruitlessly against the military rulers of Germany, who in the long run always got their own way. The interpellation by Dr. Oscar Cohn vividly illustrated the fifth Chancellor's position. Professor Hans Delbruck was prohibited by the Berlin Chief Command from publishing certain articles. He pointed out that they were written by agreement with Bethmann. To this objection the only answer he received was, 'so much the worse for the Chancellor.'

"Bethmann explained his policy towards the United States by reasons which are not likely to satisfy anyone but himself. The dilemma was put to him in a very awkward way. He was asked how it was that, while Foreign Secretary, Herr Zimmermann on Nov. 26, 1916, wrote to Washington that Germany would be 'extraordinarily glad' if President Wilson took a step in the direction of peace, he himself, on the following day, said in a note to Hindenburg, 'We must come out with our peace offer.'

"His explanation of this was the theory of the desirability of having 'two irons in the fire,' which he attempted to render more plausible by suggesting that there was a 'procrastinating trait in President Wilson's character,' and that it was impossible to count on the American peace move coming at a moment when it suited German policy.

RUTHLESS SUBMARINING

"With regard to ruthless submarining itself, he tried to shift the responsibility on to the Reichstag and public opinion, in which he said this form of warfare was very popular. But why was it popular? Professor Schucking asked witness whether he knew that even purely scientific discussion of the League of Nations idea was forbidden by the censorship, and that its supporters were threatened with preventive arrest and imprisonment. At first Bethmann professed not to understand the pertinency of this question, but on being pressed he said that he could give no definite reply, though he added that the measures referred to were not in accordance with his ideas.

"That was just it. Apparently a great deal, if not most, of what was done in Germany during his days as War Chancellor, was not in accordance with his ideas, but he continued, nevertheless, to cling to the post of the one responsible Minister, and he has no reason to be surprised if a good share of the blame for the resulting fiasco is placed on his shoulders.

"Bethmann-Hollweg has to answer the question why he did not prevent measures of which he disapproved.

"'I do not want to throw blame on others,' declared Bethmann Hollweg, 'but I must state that when Hindenburg and Ludendorff were called to the head of the Supreme Army Command, civilian Germany was convinced that the decision was to rest with them as to how the war was to be conducted and terminated. It was an established fact that the Government had to yield to them.'

"'If, in order to avoid the impression of weakness, we desired to make our peace offer at the moment when we were militarily at the highwater mark, we should have missed that moment if we had waited for President Wilson.

"'When the decision regarding

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Public Opinion Defeating The Strikes

(*Literary Digest*)

"We are Americans. We cannot fight our own Government." So declared acting-President Lewis of the soft-coal miners in explaining why the strike leaders decided to comply with the court's mandate and call off the strike. He might just as well have said, one editor observes, "We are Americans. We cannot fight our fellow-Americans." For many a newspaper is convinced that the coal strike failed, as strike after strike has failed in recent months and as strike-threat after strike-threat has proved futile, because of the power of public opinion now strongly and definitely crystallising and backing up Federal, State, and local authorities. In all this coal-strike business "more impressive than the demonstration of the power of the courts to enforce the law of the land, or of the ability of the Government to step between the people and the threat of irreparable injury, are the part and force of public opinion," declares the New York Evening Post, and "it was to this voice, really, that the union leaders gave heed." Labor chieftains who had vociferously asserted that nothing could stop the strike, found out, as another editor observes, that after all "the hundred and ten millions of the American people are superior to five hundred thousand of their number." "Instead of bringing the nation to its knees," the coal strike "brought it to its feet," the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot tells its readers. It unified the nation's "component elements to an extent that rendered resistance hopeless." By endangering the public welfare the strikers "crystallised public sentiment against them" and "practically the entire nation evidenced grim determination to break the strike," and the miners, the Virginia editor concludes, soon "realised "the futility of butting a stone wall." Public opinion settled the coal strike, declares the Washington Post, "by disapproving of what the miners have done." The New York Tribune finds this official ending of the coal strike a most "inspiring spectacle;" the public vindicates its authority; "an army of 400,000 throws down its arms to it; not only this; but its leader announces that the Government is his government." "Tell this in Russia," cries the Tribune, "proclaim it on the streets of Moscow, sear it into the minds of all domestic disintegrators." In such a conclusion of the strike, the New York Evening Sun likewise finds an "example and a warning to turbulent spirits in general" which "should assuredly discourage wanton strikes for a long time to come."

A similar lesson is found by many papers in the slow dwindling of the steel strike. Every day newspaper readers see despatches telling of mills reopening and of men returning to work by the scores and hundreds. Even the strike leaders make guarded statements which show that whether or not they consider the strike actually a failure, they realise that it is not a success. Here again, says the Denver Rocky Mountain News, "the mistake was made in challenging the Government." The strike, it declares, "was lost from the day it was called; public sentiment disapproved of it and public sentiment makes the winner and the loser."

Nor is it these two strikes alone that are proving the power of public sentiment. The Albany Journal reminds us that declarations had been made "by some of the Apaches who are trying to make the United States a land of chaos, that strike after strike would be called even though many would fail, until at the last one would be made effective to paralyse industry and commerce." The Journal glances at recent industrial history to prove that all such attempts are bound to fail. As we read—

"The first attempt to create a general strike which would seriously interfere with business was the one for which a man named Konenkamp gave the order to the commercial telegraph operators. That was a failure from the beginning. Konenkamp resigned from the position from which he took authority to call the strike, and has disappeared from view.

"Then there was partial stoppage of work in railroad shops, which petered out after causing some inconvenience in a few localities.

"Next was the desertion of the Boston policemen, with threats of a general strike in 'sympathy.' That vicious effort encountered the sturdy Americanism of the Governor of Massachusetts, and stiffened backbone of local authorities. The deserters from the force are seeking other employment. There was never more than talk of the general strike.

"Followed then the order given by Fitzpatrick and Foster of the Apaches, to the steel workers to stop working for a living. That strike is failing. Many who foolishly obeyed the call have returned to work. The others are striving desperately to secure the benefit of arbitration, which they would offer as evidence of victory.

"Then there was the strike of longshoremen in New York, undertaken in violation of agreement and contrary to orders from authority constituted by the longshoremen's organisation. The end of that has come, with only loss to those who responded to the incitement of the Apaches.

"At the same time a strike of railway express employes has been started, which presumably will be as short-lived and futile as its predecessors."

Then came the short-lived coal strike, and The Journal thinks "there is good reason to believe that there will not be any general strike that will stick." Similarly reviewing these events, the Buffalo Express concludes that one lesson ought to impress itself upon all thoughtful union men, namely:

"That those who have been proceeding on the idea that this is a good time to strike have shown as poor capacity for labor leadership as they have shown an inferior sense of patriotism. The theory evidently was that because the war had placed the country and its industries under an exceptional strain, because the needs created by the war and reconstruction are extraordinary, a condition had appeared favorable for winning strikes or for winning excessive demands by the threat of strikes. This was an unpatriotic thought. It accords fully with the ethics of the gouging capitalist who sees in war necessities only a chance to promote his personal interests. It is just because of this feature of the strike movement that strikes are failing.

"The time was a favorable one to take advantage of the country While the war was on, too much advantage of the opportunity was permitted and was taken both by profiteering capitalists and by profiteering labor organisations. A Government particularly sympathetic with organised labor was too ready to make concessions and too hesitant about appealing to the higher sense of patriotism which should have prevented the necessity for such concessions. But the effect has been to arouse a popular resentment against those who were trying to take advantage of conditions created by a death struggle with a foreign foe, whether capitalists or labor leaders.

"That popular resentment is proving to be a stronger force than any industrial organisation. It has completely changed the attitude of a Government which tried to meet the wishes of organised labor to a greater extent than has any other which ever held power at Washington. It has stimulated state and local governments of all parties to a degree of firmness which has been rarely seen in men holding political office. It has convinced the greater number of the popularity hunters that popularity lies not in yielding to, but in resisting, this effort to take an unpatriotic advantage.

"The workmen as a class are not to be greatly blamed. They are usually members of organisations which in the main have been of much benefit to them. Most of them have not been permitted to see in the strike movements anything but ordinary struggles to obtain a larger share of the profits which they were told that their employers were making. Few except the radical Socialists and syndicalists probably have realised that they were engaging in an anti-social movement against government and the public. Their sense of loyalty to their organisations naturally was the first instinct that appealed to them in the circumstances. They have simply been deceived and misled. As they see strike after strike failing, most of them will realise that they have been misled and that the men who told them that this was a good time to strike were false and unworthy leaders."

Strike failure this fall, so it seems to the Mobile Register, have been due as much to the fact that "the strikes were in violation of contracts" as to anything else. And "it is on that rock that union organisation will split; for in this work-a-day world no business can succeed that is not conducted in compliance with agreements and contracts." All these strikes in which signed agreements have been broken "have so alienated public opinion," says the Topeka State Journal, "that all organised labor suffers for the sins of the strike bosses." In the past, the Albany Knickerbocker Press recalls, the workers have won their struggles, not by their own strength, but "because the general sentiment of the people was in their favor." This is changed, we are told—

"Now that the people have made up their minds that their sympathy has been abused, and that the workers have proposed to enforce excessive demands regardless of the public suffering, the people have turned a crushing weight of disapproval upon such conduct—a weight which has not yet begun to make its whole force felt, but which will be presently effective in a manner which would be madness to resist."

But it seems to the Manchester (N. H.) Union that the failure of these "contract-breaking strikes," "insurgent strikes," "public-servant strikes," and "strikes against the public welfare" is "the best thing that could possibly happen to lawful constructive organised labor itself." For,

"When the radicals and insurgents have had their inning and are not of the game, and when organised labor asserts itself as a contract-keeping institution, willing to assume the responsibilities of power, a long step towards good industrial relations can be taken—not till then."

The time has now arrived, the Los Angeles Times is convinced, "when the seditious elements in the labor unions are to be shown that they do not and cannot control the Government, the policies or the industries of free America." Moreover,

"They will find that Americans are firm believers in the 'one big union' idea, the one whose symbol is the Stars and Stripes; that they are jealous of its authority and that they will brook no competition from traitorous organisations controlled by fomenters of sedition and revolution."

When we turn to radical labor opinion we find bitter protests against the use of the injunction by the Government in fighting the coal strike. The strike leaders only yielded under protest, and after the American Federation of Labor had officially denounced the injunction process, Frank Hodges, Secretary of the British Federation of Miners, said in an interview quoted in the New York Call:

"The victory won by the Government through injunction proceedings will cost more, industrially, than it is worth. It will unavoidably be followed by at least a year of bitterness and unrest among the miners, which will injure industry and affect coal production, to the disadvantage of the whole country.

"You can beat the coal miners to a standstill, fairly, and they will return to work in the finest spirit and do their best; but beat them with what they consider government intrigue—unfair means—and what co-operation can you expect afterward?"

The New Majority (Chicago), the national organ of the new Labor Party, admits that as long as the mass of people allow it the Government can enforce any court injunction, but it considers the use of the injunction in the coal strike one result of the undue influence of big business on the Government during the President's illness. It cites what it calls "the misuse of the military forces of the United States in the steel strike, as a publicity bureau for the steel trust; the use of soldiers and military prisoners of the United States as strikebreakers in the longshoremen's strike in New York City, and the latest and most amazing departure from precedent, propriety and law and order; namely, the Government's handling of the mine strike." The New Majority sees "grave danger that these employers and the Government, by their wild Bolshevism, may plunge this nation into civil war unless the labor movement, by a calm and orderly demonstration of solidarity and power, can convince these madmen that they cannot get away with their program of destroying the rights and liberties of workers and citizens." Writing in Justice (New York) Mr. A. Zeldin says that the use of the injunction against the coal miners is only an experiment which if it works is to be "applied also to the railway men who are on the eve of a strike." The editor of Justice, which is the organ of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, bitterly denounces the Government for what it calls a "denial of the Constitutional right to strike:"

"It is the first time in the history of the country that the Government has undertaken to play the part of a direct strike-breaker and relieved the employers involved from the strenuous task of fighting the workers by injunctions, starvation and guns. . . It is the first time in the history of America that the Government of the United States has so completely and so openly identified itself with the interests of the propertied class, the employing class, and declared war upon the working class:

Among the leaders of the steel strike plans are being carried out to provision the strikers during the winter. "The Pennsylvania Labor Herald (Allentown) insists that the strike is far from failure. It tells the strikers that they "are waging a splendid and victorious battle" and "are shaking the foundations of the rotten structure of capitalism."

A vigorous protest against denunciations of labor for its part in recent strikes has been made by Mr. Chester M. Wright of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy. This has appeared conspicuously in a number of labor papers. Mr. Wright contends that American Labor is today as patriotic as it was during the war, that it is not being paid and has not been paid any "fabulous wages," and "taking them all together the figures show that wages are anywhere from ten to thirty percent behind the cost of living." To quote Mr. Wright's earnest words:

"Labor in America is today what it has been. It is the same today that it was in the trying days of 1917 and 1918. The same men and women are there at the work benches, at the machines, in the mines and the mills, in the shipyards and on the railroads. They have the same standard of honor and of Americanism that they had when the shells that they made were being fired into the German lines by their brothers in uniform. And they have the same standards and the same ideals that they had before there was any war.

"Nothing has changed about these men and women. Conditons about them have changed, the worth of the dollar they get has changed, and, as we see with deep regret but with little surprise, those who hate labor when it is organised are still telling lies about them. The lies change. . .

"There are those in America who would like to see the standard of living of American labor slip back to that of the Asiatic workers or the workers of southern Europe.

"But the American worker himself is determined that no such thing is going to happen. Nothing could be better for America than that he should maintain this decision."

Correspondence

B. W. W. A. APPRECIATED

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir:—Letters have reached Lady de Sausmarez the contents of which should be made known to members of the B.W.W.A. I shall be much obliged if, with your usual kindness, you will allow this to be done through the medium of your paper.

(Extract from letter of Lady Lawley, Hon. Secretary, Q.M.N.G.)

"My work as secretary to the Q.M.N.G. is now ended, but before that work becomes a memory only, I want to convey to your Association the expression of my gratitude for the invaluable help which has been afforded to me in my capacity as organising Secretary of the Guild.

"To the success of our great enterprise I have had wonderful testimony from men and women of all ranks and every station in life. This has only been achieved by the loyal and generous support which has been accorded to me by yours and other branches all over the world, for which I beg your acceptance of my sincere thanks.

"As a memorial of the work done by the Guild during the war the Queen has decided that the money subscribed for her Silver Wedding present and the surplus funds of the branches shall be devoted to a Maternity Home for the wives of Sailors and Soldiers.

"The wish to retain the name of the Q.M.N.G. has been so strongly expressed by many of the branches that the Queen has consented to this being done. While encouraging the branches to work for their own local charities Her Majesty hopes that your branch of her Guild may still be willing to work for this institution and thus maintain the links which have been so happily forged between her and the various branches of the Guild during the five strenuous years of war.

"Once more assuring you of my deep gratitude for the unfailing help of your Association in the past. I remain etc."

The following are extracts from letters from Vladivostok. They were written by Colonel Douglas Young and Captain Atkinson on receipt of the news that, by the decision of the general meeting held on November 17, the work of the B.W.W.A. for Siberia would be continued.

"I want to say how glad we are to know that your Society has decided not to close work for Siberia. We surely hope that the funds will be contributed, so that your wonderful workers will be able to carry on the noble work they have been doing.

"The B.W.W.A. closing down, and the prospect of us not having your splendid support and also your co-operation in the work together with the personal aid was a severe blow to our work here, and now to look forward to your continued assistance and influence is a great pleasure as well as the wonderful contributions that you send us.

"We can hardly tell you what a sad thing it was to us to think of your splendid shipments possibly discontinuing but now the prospect of their continuing to come gives us a great deal of encouragement. Thanking you in the name of the pathetically grateful recipients, etc. I don't know what Siberia would be without the B.W.W.A."

Again thanking you for the insertion of this. I am, etc.,

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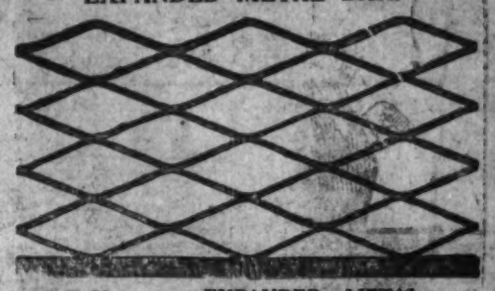

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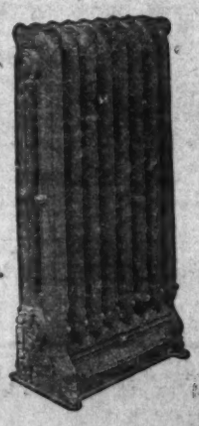

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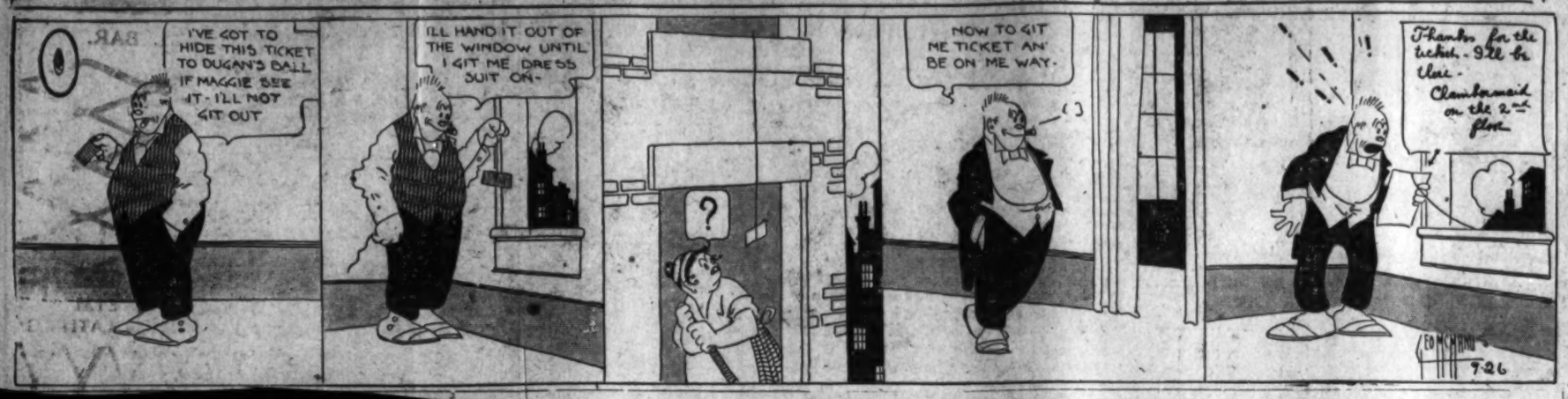
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'I Beg You To Spare Me'

(Continued from Page 12)

unrestricted submarine warfare was taken the German Navy boasted it would be able to compel England to be ready to make peace before the next harvest. If the submarine war was begun by February 1, 1917, this demand of the Supreme Army Command was also the desire of an overwhelming majority of the nation, which had for the year past been convinced that the submarine war alone would lead Germany to victory.

"This belief was so deeply rooted that I, who did not share it, was exposed to the most infamous calumnies.'

"Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg said that the Reichstag supported the Supreme Army Command, 'as did also the Kaiser, and that Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff were the decisive factors in the proclamation of the submarine war. A telegram from Marshal von Hindenburg to the Government had demanded the ruthless utilisation of all war measures.

"'On my refusal, a sharply worded telegram arrived from Marshal von Hindenburg saying that the military situation demanded energetic action at sea.

"'The decisive fact was that the Supreme Army Command was resolved to take up the struggle with America also. Admiral von Tirpitz advocated the immediate beginning of the submarine war. . . .

"'*After our indescribable collapse,' the ex-Chancellor continued, 'which was only possible because we have all sinned, I will not throw the blame on others, but I must state the facts. It must be declared that the majority of the German people and its lawful representatives desired the predominance of their military leaders.*'"

Vorwarts, the organ of the Majority Socialists, says that everyone who does not deliberately blindfold himself now sees that the tragic fate of Imperial Germany was an inevitable necessity, that it perished because it must perish, and "its onetime rulers now move about among us like shadows." It continues:

"We, the people, still live, however, although we are still today threatened with destruction by an unprecedented peace. History has given us a cruel lesson, and only if we are in a position to learn from it shall we be able to become a mature nation and to act politically ourselves."

The Maneuver Of Mrs. John

A Little Fable Of The Wife Victorious

BY SAM HOLLAM

Cabbage And Things

"John," said my wife with some acerbity, "you have reached the point, it appears, where you prefer a radish to me and mustard greens to your children."

I said nothing. I have been married long enough to know that the individual who said silence was golden grossly underestimated his value.

"Do you realize," continued the lady of the house, "that for two weeks you have neglected your family to raise a lot of truck that will probably go to fatten the neighbors' chickens? You come home in the evening, go out and get yourself muddy for a couple of hours, eat and go right to bed. We haven't been to a picture show for a month."

"Picture show!" I retorted angrily, "I suppose you think you can collect those thrills you get at the movies and send them to the Belgians to feed starving children?"

Rather neat retort, I thought.

"Well," said Mary "they'd probably be as nutrious as anything you can raise in the back yard."

"Madame," I replied, "it is the waste practised by such women as you that makes it necessary now for tired business men to come after a day's work and dig in gardens. At that it will take about a year's solid work on my part to make up a tenth of the good food that you throw away in a month."

"Heavens!" exclaimed Mary, "you don't intend to keep this up for a year, do you?"

"I SHALL CONTINUE"

"I shall continue my work in the garden," I replied, with quiet dignity, "until the present food crisis of the country shall have passed."

"You make me laugh," said my wife. "What good, will that handful of wormy radishes that you raise do? They're costing you about ten cents apiece, and I can buy three bunches for a nickel."

"There you are. How many times have I tried to explain to you that it is a lack of foodstuffs that the country is suffering from, not from lack of money."

"But somebody has to eat the radishes the regular truck farmers are raising," Mary persisted.

"Certainly," I said. "Very true; but by raising our own we increase the general supply and a large part of it can be sent to Europe."

"How do they send radishes to Europe and mustard greens and ettuce? Do they can them or send them on the hoof? I was reading in a book the other day that there is no nourishment whatever in radishes and lettuce. Are they canned?"

Mary is an excellent wife, but like all women, her mental processes are illogical.

"My dear Mary," I said with some sarcasm, "it would take me several hours to explain the situation to you, and then you wouldn't understand it. You'd better take my word for it. Besides that, I'm tired and want to go to bed."

The next evening it rained hard and I didn't work in the garden.

"Come on," I said, "let's all go to the picture show."

"No," returned Mary, "we'd better not. You ought to get up early tomorrow and fix the garden. It's been damaged a whole lot."

"Damaged?"

"Yes, the rain you know, and all that."

A SUDDEN INTEREST

"Why the sudden interest?" I asked. "Are you trying to be sarcastic?"

"I'm not sarcastic," replied Mary; "I'm in earnest. I have been thinking over what you told me and I know you've been doing a noble work. You ought to put in more time at it."

"Never mind," I said pleasantly, "I can take care of the work tomorrow evening."

"No," said Mary firmly, "you'd better take care of it in the morning. We might lose all our radishes."

Mary's insistence made me angry.

"Come on, put on your hat. We're going to the show."

"No, we are not," persisted my wife. "I couldn't enjoy it. I'd be thinking of all that precious food going to waste and Belgian children starving. Go on to bed."

"Now, listen here," I shouted angrily. "Please don't try to dictate to me. We're going to the show tonight and several other nights this week. You can't boss me around. If you're so interested in radishes and Belgians you can do the work yourself. I'm through. I work hard enough in the daytime. Understand?"

"John!" said Mary in a shocked voice. "Do you mean that?"

"I do. I'm never going into that garden again. I don't care what happens to it. I'm going to get some rest and enjoyment, believe me. You ought to save enough in the kitchen so it won't be necessary for me to work day and night."

I am afraid I was angry.

"All right," said Mary with a smile. "I'm glad you have decided not to work in the garden any more. Junior and the boys in the neighborhood dug it up this afternoon."

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

Fellows much inclined to wrangle criticise the other guy. They can never get his angle. Why? Because they never try. They are busy yelling "yellow;" they are eager to say "it," so in truth the other fellow has no chance to make a hit. If upon his way he toddle, with a gentle friendly smile, they will term him "mollycoddle," they will say he's full of guile. If, contrarywise, he's haughty, with a bold and fearless mein, they will hint that he is naughty and he has an empty bean. Tell me, truly, have you ever found it joy to criticise? Have you thought that you were clever, romping on the other guys? Then it's time you chased that notion from your attic, bleak and bare. Though it cause you much commotion, try and get a new thought there. Hard as it must be to study, it will pay to persevere, for you see each guy's a buddy, when you get to thinking clear. You will see the ginks you've flouted are quite honest chaps and true: you will see the men you've doubted have their trials just like you. You will find 'tis not you only who must tote a bit of care, for the other guy gets lovely and of trouble has his share, Yes, he has the same old longing and the same old heartache, too, and his hopes and wishes thronging are the same that come to you. For he treads the same old measure, joy and grief and hope and fear, down the path of pain and pleasure, just as you do, year by year. You will say you like this study, you will vote that it is great, when you learn each guy's a buddy, once you get to thinking straight.

Education In Nature's Great School

By Garrett P. Serviss,

(Eminent astronomer, author and writer on subjects of scientific and educational value)

In California last Summer they organised field trips, including special excusions for children, and the motto adopted to express the aim of the enterprise was: "Learn to read a roadside as one reads a book."

Every Summer when I go into the country I am more impressed with the need of developing the educational side of simple nature. It is not health alone that is to be sought in the country; it is knowledge, or mental training as well as training for the limbs and lungs. You cannot "read a roadside" while spinning past it in an automobile, though even so you may get from it impressions of beauty and stimulations to closer acquaintance that will bring you back. How often have I seen an automobile party sitting at lunch on the ground in a pleasant shady place by the side of a talking brook, and how rarely have I found a single member of such a party who noticed the kinds of trees that surrounded them, or cared by what names they were called; who paid the slightest attention to the species of grass, shrubs or wild flowers; who know whether the soil was loam, clay or sand; who listened to the chat of the brook; or who had any perception of the fact that they were encamped amidst the homes of thousands of little inhabitants of the earth, whose curious forms are very interesting as soon as you notice them, and whose activities must surely have some importance in the universe.

There are several ways of reading the roadside as one reads a book. The way I have in mind is not that of a specialist in some one of the various "natural sciences." The specialist sees nothing but what belongs to his own branch of study. Specialization is the educational fad of the day, because it is held to make for "efficiency"—another fad. The most efficient specialist is the maker of the tenth part of a pin. He is the subject of passing curiosity for the philosophical mind, but what thoroughly interests that mind is a comprehensive survey of the products of all the specialists, which none of them is capable of seeing as a whole.

In practical life everybody is forced to be more or less a specialist, and just here comes in the wonderful value of the broad education that outer nature offers. I don't believe that the man or woman exists who, opportunity being afforded, has not felt the expansion of mind which occurs when, from city confinement, one goes out into the country. The persistent city dweller occasionally feels a little thrill of it if he can catch a glimpse of the starry heavens spanned over his canyon streets. For a moment his thoughts soar, and his spirit is out of prison.

I believe that the California excursionists were guided by teachers. Therein appears the danger of too much specialization. The botanist would point only to the flowers, the geologist only to the rocks, the entomologist only to the butterflies and beetles, the ornithologist only to the birds, the ichthyologist only to the fishes while the herpetologist would concentrate attention on the snakes and toads. The ideal leader would be a Humboldt, who could see nature "in the large," and yet possess enough knowledge of particulars to direct the more narrowly curious.

A very comprehensive branch of natural science which has taken a name to itself within relatively recent time is physiography, i. e., "the description of nature." It covers about all that the non-specializing student of outdoor things needs. Any small book on this subject, and there are many, is capable of opening the eyes of thousands to aspects of the world around us, ordinarily unknown or unnoticed, an acquaintance with which may truly give a great new zest to life.

The Fall is as good a season as the Summer, and in some respects a better season, for spending a little time in nature's broad school. And the great excellence of this school consists in the fact that you can even advance to vast improvement without the aid of any book, or any teacher. You would do better to have the books and the teachers, however, for they may enable you quicker to comprehend the language of nature, though neither of them can speak it.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Tafoo Maru, Captain Y. Taniguchi, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Thursday, December 26, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA. No. 16 Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Nanyang Maru, Capt. K. Takesita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Saturday, December 27, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA. No. 16 Canton Road.

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PUKOW.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s Steamer Choysang, 2,284 Tons, Captain Baker, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Sunday, December 28, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extension for Freight and Passage. Outside office Hours. Central 250.

PUKOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Suiyang, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave on from Watung Wharf on Monday, Dec. 29, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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23.50	11.17		84	dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.53	
24.00	11.25		. .	arr.	Tientsin-East	dep.	16.45	
19.35	. .		524	arr.	Mukden	dep.	. .	

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19.50	10.10	11.30	0	dep.	Tientsin-East	arr.	16.40	15.05	7.21
20.00	10.20	11.40	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep.	16.30	14.55	7.11
20.15	10.40	11.55		dep.	Tientsin-Central	arr.	16.15	14.39	6.45
0.07	14.13	15.10	78	dep.	Tsangchow	dep.	13.21	11.21	3.16
3.35	17.15	17.56	148	dep.	Techow	dep.	10.45	8.39	23.55
6.50	20.05	20.21	220	arr.	Tsinanfu	dep.	8.06	5.50	20.25
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8.00	20.55	20.31	—	dep.	Tsinanfu	arr.	7.56	5.30	18.40
11.14	23.20	22.31	266	dep.	Tsinanfu	dep.	6.01	3.15	15.54
14.17	1.22	0.34	318	arr.	Yenchowfu	dep.	3.49	0.35	12.23
14.42	1.52	0.49	—	dep.	Yenchowfu	arr.	3.39	0.02	11.53
18.33	4.54	3.16	377	dep.	Linchang	dep.	1.20	21.24	8.26
21.27	6.39	4.50	420	arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep.	23.36	19.20	5.20
9.									10.
7.25	7.00	4.57	—	dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr.	23.29	19.00	19.56
13.10	11.03	8.33	523	arr.	Pengpu	dep.	19.53	14.55	13.36
13.25	11.18	8.40	—	dep.	Pengpu	arr.	19.46	14.37	13.16
18.28	15.15	11.52	600	dep.	Chuchow	dep.	16.48	10.59	8.27
20.05	16.48	18.00	631	arr.	Pukow	dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40

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THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements

intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

Shipping Items

The C. N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will sail for Marseills and ports today at noon punctually. Passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf from eight o'clock this morning.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle from Vancouver, left Tsingtau for Shanghai at noon on Tuesday and will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf at eight o'clock this morning. The Monteagle sails for Hongkong direct tomorrow.

The S. and D. s.s. West Ivis, with 900 tons cargo for local merchants, left Seattle on December 8 and is due in Shanghai via Japan ports about January 11.

The S. and D. s.s. Irmo is expected to leave San Francisco on December 28 and is due in Shanghai via Japan ports about February.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shansi will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen this morning and will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen tomorrow afternoon. The tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 11.30 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru will leave Nagasaki today and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Somali from London, left Colombo on December 19 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Janpary 2 and in Shanghai on 6th.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Prinzessin (chartered), which sailed from Shanghai on October 30, arrived in London on December 20.

The P. and O. s.s. Sangola, from London, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on December 31 at afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien is due in Shanghai from Tientsin tomorrow.

The U.S.S. Orleans arrived in Shanghai yesterday.

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Siccawei Weather Report

23.—The anticyclone is divided in two centers, the one near Lake Baikal, the other between Shantung and Chek'ang. A local and moderate depression has developed in Liaotung; the wind converges towards it, in the N. Monsoon in the S. very harg of the coast of Annam. Intermittent rain at Shanghai.

24.—Weather overcoast and cold, the wind has backed and blows in squalls from W. N. W. The pressure continues to fall.

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THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Amoy and Hongkong	Sunning	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
France, etc.	A. Lebon	see remark D					
H'kong, Straits, S. Ports, & Europe via Suez	A. Lebon	a8.00	..	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	do	..	a8.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Y'shiro M.	19.00	17.00	..	..	..	18.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Japan & Africa via N'saki	Yamashiro M.	..	..	..	..	a20.00	19.30
Hankow	Hwahlee	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Monteagle	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, and Europe, via Suez	Durban M.	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Japan Ports	Kumano M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Kumano M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan & America via Moji	do	..	..	..	..	a20.00	19.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Hankow	Loongwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Tungchow	..	11.30	..	..	..	..
do	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Monteagle	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, December 27							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Foochow	Mingshun	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Russia	17.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Sunday, December 28.							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Tean	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Tean	..	12.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Fengtien	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	do	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	E. of Russia	..	a7.30	..	..	..	..
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U. S. A.	Nile	..	a15.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Nile	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Monday, December 29.							
Hongkong	Shantung	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Kashgar	..	c16.00	..	..	..	15.30
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Hopsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Shantung	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00

A Registered articles at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.
C Parcel posts at 3.30 p.m.
D Ordinary mails will close at 9:30 a.m. at the French Post Office; registered articles at 9 a.m. and parcels at noon on Monday, December 22.
E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 45 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating
W.T.W.			Snipe	Br. gun-boat
W.T.W.			Nightingale	Br. gun-boat
U.S.C.	Aug. 13		Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
S. Creek	Oct. 29		M.A.S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S. Creek	Oct. 29		M.A.S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
1 C.	Nov. 15		Shirayuki	Jap. destroyer
2 C.			Yodo	Jap. gun-boat
MMB	Nov. 29		D.Estrees	Fr. gun-boat
2 C.	Dec. 4		Matsukaze	Jap. destroyer
9 P.	Dec. 15		Sumida	Jap. gun-boat
P. & O. B.I.	Dec. 17		Gaat	Br. gun-boat
B.X.	Dec. 18		South Dakota	Am. cruiser
B.N.B.	Dec. 18		Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
T.P.D.W.			Villalobos	Am. gun-boat
P. & O. B.I.	Dec. 22		Woodlark	Br. gun-boat
	Dec. 24		New Orleans	Am. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
Approximate fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
1	47	6	11	2	4	9	6

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
0	43	1	2

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Sets	Sun Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
8 25 a.m.	7 45 p.m.	6 55	5 0	6 10	5 45

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai

For December 30.28 in
769.0 mm.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.13*
Songkiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kinhsi dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yehsih dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Yahkou arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Yahkou dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	18.30
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	19.05
Changan dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yehsih dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kinhsi dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.50	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.53*	*14.28*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	10.30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU (KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE) ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou dep.	—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou arr.	—	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant Car.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per C.P.O.S. s.s, E. of Russia Dec. 27

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro M Dec. 25
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M Dec. 26

For Europe etc.
Per M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon Dec. 25

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru Dec. 30

From France, etc.
Per M.M. s.s. Scharahost Jan. 15

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 11:30 a.m.

Monday, December 29, 1919

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 11:30 a.m.

Friday, January 2, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Penza will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

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J. L. Mott 3d Found Living On Island On Pacific Court

Chief Figure In World-Wide Chase In 1912 Says He Is Writing A Book

Los Angeles, November 16.—Jordan Lawrence Mott 3d, grandson of the late millionaire founder of the Mott Iron Works of New York, whose sensational elopement in May, 1912, with beautiful Mrs. Frances Hewitt Bowne, a young society matron of Flushing, created a stir that became world-wide, has been located, with Mrs. Bowne, at Avalon, Catalina Island, according to reports received here today. Seen on Catalina Island, which lies about 30 miles out of Los Angeles Harbor, Mott was said to have announced that he had "reformed" and was devoting himself to writing.

FLED IN 1912

New York, November 16.—Jordan Lawrence Mott 3d married Miss Carolyn W. Pitkin, of South Braintree, Mass., by whom he had a son.

But when he became acquainted with Mrs. Bowne, wife of Walter Bowne, a prominent and wealthy resident of the fashionable section of Long Island, and began to receive from her letters starting "My darling boy," and alluding to him in their text as "My honey boy," the home ties strained and snapped. He and Mrs. Bowne deserted their homes in May, 1912, and fled for Gibraltar on the British freighter Indradeno. He booked as purser and she as stewardess.

Mott's father was furious. He gave a $10,000 letter of credit to Hector Fuller, his son's closest friend, with instructions to pursue him to the uttermost parts of the earth and fetch him home, if possible. So, while the eloping couple were crawling toward Gibraltar on the lumber freighter, Fuller boarded the swift Mauretania in pursuit. He was delayed in Paris, and reached Gibraltar just after Mott and his companion had left. Then followed a chase clear to Hongkong, with Fuller always a little behind the fleeing pair. At Port Said, Colombo and Singapore he barely missed overtaking them. And when he met them in Hongkong Mott flatly refused to return.

LAST VISITED U. S. IN 1918

Thereafter Mott and his companion removed to Japan, where reports indicated he entertained lavishly and led a gay life. Occasionally he sent a postcard to his wife, in one of which he informed her a magazine he had started was "going fine and the goose is hanging high."

J. L. Mott 3d was reported to have received $947,508 from his father's estate, and large sums from other sources, but when he visited America in September, 1918, his wife had him served with papers in a separation proceeding, in which she charged he had not provided for her son or herself. Supreme Court Justice Seeger granted the separation decree at White Plains, N. Y., allowing Mrs. Mott $625 a month alimony.

Since that time trace of Mott and his companion was lost.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco		
Silver Shell	Nov.	22
China	Nov.	25
Korea Maru	Dec.	5
Venezuela	Dec.	6
Elkhorn	Dec.	7
Standard Arrow	Dec.	16
Tenyo Maru	Dec.	21
For Tacoma		
Africa Maru	Nov.	27
Justin	Dec.	10
For Seattle		
Tokiwa Maru	Dec.	2
Slavic Prince	Dec.	3
Wytheville	Dec.	6
Wheatland of Montana	Nov.	22
Kashima Maru	Nov.	30
Javary	Dec.	15
Fushimi Maru	Dec.	19
Endicott	Dec.	20
For New York		
Eurylochus	Nov.	22
For Vancouver		
Empress of Japan	Nov.	22
Empress of Asia	Nov.	29
Melville Dollar	Dec.	18
For London etc.		
Rhesus	Nov.	22
Tamba Maru	Dec.	1
Cardiganshire	Dec.	2
Carmarthenshire	Dec.	7
Tsushima Maru	Dec.	7
Alps Maru	Dec.	10
Euryades	Dec.	10
Novara	Dec.	15
Mishima Maru	Dec.	15
Glenapp	Dec.	20
Idomenus	Dec.	20
Sado Maru	Dec.	22
Kalomo	Dec.	24
For Liverpool		
Teucer	Dec.	13
Memnon	Dec.	14
For Rotterdam		
Hwahchie	Dec.	7
For Genoa		
Ceylon	Dec.	18
For Marseilles		
Indo Maru	Nov.	23
Sphinx	Dec.	9
Commandt Dorise	Dec.	18
For Trieste		
Yonan Maru	Dec.	1
Nippon	Dec.	8
Shunko Maru	Dec.	13
For Copenhagen		
Peru	Dec.	13
For Macassar		
Panagis	Dec.	10
For Hull		
Glengyle	Dec.	23
For Bombay		
Dilwara	Dec.	14
For Calcutta		
Arratoon Apcar	Dec.	9
Japan	Dec.	19
For Singapore		
Methven	Nov.	23

Vessels Loading

For Southern Ports

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sunning**, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, December 25**, at noon. For Freiht or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The Str, **Kiangteen**, Captain D. D. Ross, will leave on **Thursday**, afternoon at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain Roberts, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, December 26**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW AND HONGKONG, CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tean**, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, Dec. 28**, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shantung**, Captain Monkman, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, December 30**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The S. **Keelung Maru**, Capt. Y. Fukai, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **January 8**, at ———— For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

HONGKONG.—The Steamer **Canada Maru**, Captain S. Nemoto, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **February 11**. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, December 26**, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

CHINWANGTAO direct, taking through cargo for transportation by railway to **TIENTSIN:**—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the following steamer **Kwangping**, on **Dec. 27**. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. Central 319.

WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Fengtien**, Captain McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, December 28**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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